

West Briar Middle School  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance  
"A Red Carpet Affair"  
May 10, 2014

The West Briar 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance will be held on May 10, 2014, at West Briar Middle School from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. The following information concerns curfew, proper attire, and conduct. Parent and student signatures are required on the last page, the Contract Release Form, and it must be presented at the time the ticket is purchased. **No one will be sold a ticket without a completed Contract Release Form.** Tickets will be sold during 8<sup>th</sup> grade lunch May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup>. Tickets cost \$10 each.

**Curfew:**

1. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. No one will be admitted after 8:00 p.m.
2. The Dance ends promptly at 10:00 p.m. and all students must be picked up by a parent at this time or before. No one will be released to walk home. All students must be released to an adult.

**Semi-Formal Dance Attire:**

1. "A Red Carpet Affair" is a semi-formal occasion.
2. Dresses that are extremely short with deep low cut neck lines, or see-through will NOT be permitted. Midriffs must be completely covered (back and front) and sheer fabric in the bodice or skirt must be lined or backed with a slip. Skirts must extend beyond mid-thigh. Strapless dresses are allowed, but they must stay in place when dancing. All dresses must provide for the wearer to move freely in them and still provide coverage. When selecting a dress or outfit, including shoes, consider the length and style carefully; on the dance floor and in other activities girls will be in constant motion, hands will be raised over the head, and jumping/hopping occurs. School officials have the final judgment about the appropriateness of any dress. If there is any doubt about the choice of a dress, it would be wise to have Dean Holmes approve it before the night of the dance. Dean Holmes can be reached at [dhomes1@houstonisd.org](mailto:dhomes1@houstonisd.org).
3. Shoes must be worn at all times. For safety reasons, girls will not be allowed to take off their shoes during the dance and go bare-footed. Therefore, it is in the girls' best interest to select shoes that are comfortable enough to wear all evening.
4. No tennis shoes, no tuxedos, and no blue jeans will be allowed. Boys must wear slacks and a dress shirt tucked-in at the waist.
5. All handbags, backpacks, and overnight bags will be subject to search upon check-in.

**Violator's Consequences:**

1. Dress code violators will not be admitted to the dance.
2. After-dance backpacks, overnight bags, and handbags containing contraband will be confiscated. School and/or police officials may take legal action.

**Guest Expectations:**

1. **Dance attendees must be current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from West Briar Middle School.** No non-West Briar students will be admitted.
2. **No dates.** Students may arrive and depart in groups or in pairs but must purchase tickets individually. Each student must have a signed contract to hand-in when purchasing a ticket.
2. West Briar Middle School's administration reserves the right to refuse ticket purchase and/or admittance to any individual based on previous disciplinary infractions.
3. All tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

**Conduct:**

Inappropriate behavior will result in removal from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance. At such time, parents will be called by the appropriate authority (principal or his designee) to come and get their child. There will be no refunds to students removed from the dance. **The HISD Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced on all school property.**

## CONTRACT RELEASE FORM

### West Briar 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student:

I read and understand the 2014 West Briar Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance Contract. My signature below indicates that I agree to follow the rules as outlined and accept the consequences as stated in the event that I violate these rules.

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Printed Name

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Date

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8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Signature

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Phone #

### West Briar Parent:

I have read and reviewed the 2014 West Briar Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal Dance Contract with my son/daughter. My signature below indicates that my family agrees to follow the rules as outlined and will accept the consequences as stated in the event that these rules are violated.

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Parent Printed Name

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Parent Cell Phone #

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Parent Home Phone # (Land Line)

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Emergency Phone #