



ACTIVITIES

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

All fundraising activities of West Fargo Public Schools organizations must be approved by the principal or the Activities Coordinator and are governed by district policy.

LEARNER IDENTIFICATION CARDS

All high school learners use their current student identification card each year for checking materials out of the library and for admission into all high school dances and any other activity where learner identification is needed. Replacement cost of a lost card is \$5.00 and is the responsibility of the learner. At the high school level, learner identification cards also entitles free entry to all home athletic events except tournaments.

BLACKOUT NIGHT

Wednesday night after 6:00 PM has been designated as "Blackout Night" in the school district. This is the night devoted to church activities in our community. There will be no activities within the school on this night so that learners may participate in church related activities without interference from the school.

PROM REGULATIONS

Prom is a formal dance that is open to high school learners in grades 11 and 12 and their registered guests only. Registered guests must be in grades 9-12 or a high school graduate under the age of 21 on the date of Prom (a learner working on their GED will not be eligible to attend prom).

A host learner may sponsor only one guest. The host learner is responsible for the proper behavior of his/her guest. Guests must be registered no later than noon the Friday prior to the dance. The learner coming as the guest must complete a 'Learner in Good Standing' form and obtain their principal's signature verifying their eligibility for prom. If a guest is a high school graduate, a background check will be completed by the West Fargo Police Department. If the guest has a criminal activity record, he or she will not be permitted to attend prom.

Prom will be from 7:00 P.M. to 12:00 A.M. No learner will be admitted to Prom after 7:00 P.M. Any learner who leaves Prom early will not be permitted back on school grounds. All school rules will apply during Prom.

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DANCE REGULATIONS

Dances are open to all current learners of the school. All learners must have their valid and current learner ID to gain entrance to a dance. A learner may bring 1 guest to a dance. A guest must have a valid and current school ID to gain entrance to a dance. Doors will close 1 hour



after the dance begins. No one will be admitted to the dance once the doors are closed. Once a learner or guest leaves the dance, he or she will not be permitted back in.

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Students who intend to participate in Prom /Dances must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Disciplinary eligibility

- Disciplinary actions taken against a learner will keep that learner from attending a dance. A learner currently under suspension (either 'in' or 'out' of school) will not be allowed to attend the Prom/ dance.

2. Scholastic eligibility (Prom only)

- The learner must be eligible scholastically and passing five hours of class to attend the prom. The eligibility report for prom will be generated at the end of the 3rd quarter. If a person is deemed ineligible on the 3rd quarter eligibility report, they will be given a second opportunity to become scholastically eligible to attend prom at the mid-term mark of the 4th quarter.

3. Obligations

- All detentions must be made up, parking tickets and participation fees paid before a learner will be able to purchase tickets for prom or attend a dance.

4. All attendees will undergo alcohol screening upon entry to the Dance/Prom.

SCHOOL TRIPS

On trips representing the school, each learner must bear in mind that behavior reflects not only upon the learner but also upon West Fargo Public Schools. Therefore, each learner shall be accountable for any adverse publicity that is caused. Also, whenever learners use school provided transportation for out-of-town school activities, it is expected that the ride to and from the activity is under the supervision of the adult in charge.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society (NHS) serves to honor learners who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Learners are inducted into NHS during the 2nd semester of their sophomore or junior year if they hold a 3.6 cumulative grade point average. Active NHS members are required to maintain a 3.5 grade point average, attend 5 NHS meetings each year, and participate in 20 – 30 hours of service, depending on induction year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council is composed of representatives of all high school classes, grades 9 through 12. Each grade is allowed six representatives on the Student Council. Any learner who wishes to run for the Student Council may do so if requirements as set up in the Constitution are met. Elections are held in the spring of the year. The student body president also acts as president of the Student Council, must be a senior, a member of Student Council the year prior to the



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election, and is elected by the student body. If only one member of Student Council is running for President, all senior learners are eligible to run for election. Council meetings are held during the school day. Student Council members are responsible to check with educators in advance and complete any assignments before the meetings take place.