Defining Acceptable Standards For Prom

In an attempt to be fair and consistent with our students, the following guidelines have been developed and supported by the administration of Piedmont High School. These guidelines have been developed within the spirit of the Board of Education approved dress code with adaptation for a formal dance. The guidelines have been established to include behavior and dress for the prom.

Behavior- The Board of Education approved Student Code of Conduct will be in effect at all times. Students who choose to bring an outside guest are responsible for filling out a Guest Approval form and having it approved by the principal prior to purchasing tickets. All guests need to bring photo identification on the night of prom. Host students who bring guests are responsible to properly inform and clarify the Student Code of Conduct to their dates.

Boys' Formal Dress- Formal prom attire may be classified as a tuxedo or dress suit, including a tie, bow tie, a turtle neck, a shirt, or priest-collar shirt, which may include a vest or cummerbund. Shirts are to be worn at all times. Shoes must be worn while in any public building. **Sunglasses and do-rags are not permitted**.

Girls' Formal Dress- Traditionally formal dresses or gowns may be strapless or may feature spaghetti straps. Bare or open backs are acceptable; however, *bare stomachs or bare midriffs are not permitted*.   Dress shoes or sandals must be worn at all times. Under garments should not be visible. See-through apparel and gowns or dresses with slits that are above the mid-thigh area are not permitted. This includes dresses with see-through fabric around the waist and cleavage area. Dress length should be in accordance with the school dress code. Garments that are extremely tight or extremely low-cut are also unacceptable. **Sunglasses and do-rags are not permitted.**

If you have any questions please see Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Thomas. We hope your prom will be an evening that provides many enjoyable memories that will last a lifetime.