



## **SCHOOL DANCES**

The Portage la Prairie School Division supports the concept of school dances as an extension of regular school activities, subject to the following guidelines:

### **Student Behaviour**

- Any student who attends a school dance in the Portage la Prairie School Division and seeks entry while under the influence of alcohol or any other abusive drug will be refused attendance, detained, and released to his/her parents, a close relative, a responsible adult who is willing to assume the responsibility or, as a last resort, to the R.C.M.P.
- In the case of extreme intoxication, and where the student offers resistance, the R.C.M.P. should be called if the parents or a relative cannot be reached.
- Any student who has been denied attendance due to the above reasons will receive a minimum two day suspension. See also JF

### **Music Providers**

- Contracts with music providers will be signed in advance by the Student Council representative and an administrator.
- The following items are not allowed at school dances:
  - chemical smoke or fog
  - songs with unacceptable lyrics and/or swearing
  - pyrotechnics
  - music beyond 100 decibels
  - videos that are sexist or violent
- Music providers are not allowed to fraternize with the students before, during, or after dances.
- Music providers will only provide entertainment, i.e. they are not there to dance with their friends.
- Music providers are responsible for setting up and breaking down their own equipment.
- Schools will provide their own security in the form of chaperones and/or hired personnel.
- Schools must be represented by at least one administrator or staff designate and a minimum of two other staff.
- Where there are any questions about lyrics, the school has the final ruling.

*If any of the above policy is contravened by the music provider, contract services from that provider will be suspended by the School Division for a period of three months.*