

Question - Please reply by Friday, February 1st.

Does your school have a student admission to events cut-off policy? If yes, please share details. Our current policy is 1 hour after an event begins. What's yours if you have one. Do you turn students away?

Used to be 2 hours after entry...now it is 1.5 hrs...would like to move it to 1 hour after since we open the doors 1 hour prior to major dances. Other events - hasn't been a topic of discussion.

Michele – Waubonsie Valley High School

We don't have a formal policy, but we do have a standing procedure to turn students away 90 minutes after an event begins. (This pretty much only applies to dances.) We will turn students away, although the Deans and Principal/APs do have discretion to allow students in...

Pete Geddeis

We really don't have a policy about that & don't turn anyone away. It hasn't been a problem though.

Thanks,
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From: K Lobitz <klobitz@WTHS.net>

Warren Township HS does not have a set policy, but typically sometime after one hour past the dance begins we stop letting kids in. The deans have ultimate authority on this and we really have not had much of a problem. We do require student IDs and do turn away students who come without. No re-entry is allowed.

Kim Lobitz

From: "Kevin Monahan" <Kevmon@niles-hs.k12.il.us>

We will turn people away if there's less than an hour remaining (dances are usually 3 hrs long).

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We check in all students and require them to arrive within 1/2 hour of

the announced start of the dance unless they have made prior arrangements. In reality, if students arrive after that, we interview them to find out why they are late and to make sure they are not intoxicated. If things seem to be on the up and up, we allow them to attend.

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Subject: RE: [IDSA List]IDSA Listserve - Dance Entry - Submitted by Highland Park

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2008 07:29:54 -0600

The only policy we have like that is for homecoming and prom dances. They must be in the door between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. (with dance starting at 8 p.m.) and if they leave any time during the dance, they are not allowed back in for any reason. Yes we have turned away students if they are late.

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From: "JoAnne Francis" <jfrancis@saintviator.com>

St. Viator has a 1/2 hour cutoff. At that time if students arrive late or have not arrived, we call parents. Also, students are not allowed to leave an event until 1/2 hour before the posted end time of the event.

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From: "Lee Beattie" <LeeBeattie@u-46.org>

Streamwood High School does have a dance entry cut off time. It is one hour after the event starts. We post it everywhere and it is on the list of expectations for the dance. We also put it on the ticket along with "all school rules apply". If a student arrives after the time deadline we do not let them in. The only exception to this is if a parent is with them and the reason is acceptable. If the event is being held at the high school, we have a Dean's assistant at the entry before the students can drive into the parking lot they are turned away. For Prom we have our Police Liaison office at the door. The first few dances it was difficult, but it has since been better. We also have a no re-entry policy.

Hope this helps!

From: "Paul, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Paul@d128.org>

Libertyville High School does not have a cut off policy. Kids generally do not come more than an hour after the dance starts though. We do not ever turn kids away. We have staff at the doors the entire evening.

From: "STACY KOLACK" <KOLACKS@QueenOfPeaceHS.org>

Queen of Peace also cuts off student entrance to dances one hour after start of the event, and they cannot leave until 1 hour prior to end time.

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Naperville Central also has a 1 hour after the start time policy. The only exceptions are students (usually athletes) who may have a competition. We usually have that list of names for possible late entries.

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LT lets students in up to 1 hour after the start of a dance and will turn students away after that. We have called parents at home in some instances to get their permission to let their son/daughter in late. This assures that the parent knows the student was not at the dance on time or within the hour.

From: "Donna Letzter" <dletzter@mail.sd129.org>

At West Aurora High School, we have a one hour cut off for our dances. We have no similar cut off for sporting events or fine arts events.

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Geneva High School has the same rule for dances only - one hour cut off for admission.

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We just started this at T.F. South. We have a cut-off for dances. If we open the doors for pictures at 6:30, then kids have to be in the door by 8:00 p.m. We do turn them away.

Becky Szuba

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Sport is half time and event is one hour after it begins.

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For the Homecoming Dance this year, our cut-off time for entry was 9:00...