

# Mayfield Woods Middle School

## Eighth Grade Promotion

### Policies and Guidelines

#### ATTIRE

The Eighth Grade Promotion is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2018. Attire should be 'Dressy Casual.' Although this is a celebration, we still regard this as teaching and learning experiences. We want our students to recognize the following: fashions that are "in" may not always be appropriate. Appropriate attire is determined by the occasion and the time of day it is to occur. Please understand that the HCPSS Dress Code is enforced at all school events.

#### **Guidelines for all students**

- A dress, skirt, slacks, khakis or a suit that may be worn to a house of worship, a nice restaurant, or a special occasion is suitable. It may have long or short sleeves.
- Shirts can be button-down, open-collar, or polo styles.
- Students will be required to walk up and down steps and across the stage at Long Reach HS so please consider shoes with a low or medium heel.
- If you have purchased a dress, and it has a very low neckline or spaghetti straps, your student should wear a jacket or sweater with the dress for the entire event. **Shoulder straps should be at least one inch wide.**
- Jacket and/or tie are optional.

#### **INAPPROPRIATE Items to wear**

- Semi-formal or formal dresses
- Dresses with very low necklines or that show midriff
- Very short or tight dresses
- Strapless dresses
- Shoulder straps less than one inch
- Short or shorts rolled up
- A tuxedo or other formal attire
- Jeans
- Tennis shoes
- Tee-shirts

#### ATTENDANCE

The following policy applies to all events during and after school hours.

1. HCPSS policy PR-2050 defines absences as:
  - a. Full Day Absent:* A student is counted absent for a full day if the student is present for less than one hour of the school day.
  - b. Full Day Present:* A student is counted present for a full day if the student is absent for less than one hour of the school day.
  - c. Half Day Present:* A student will be credited with a half-day present if the student attends an hour or more of the school day, and/or is absent an hour or more of the school day.
2. Students should be in the building and accounted for by 8:00 AM in order to attend the Celebration ceremony.
3. Any student tardy to school without a physician's note will be considered unexcused.
4. The Celebration Ceremony is considered a fieldtrip. As such, students must attend Homeroom, and ride the bus to Long Reach High School in order to participate in the ceremony.
5. Students should come to school dressed appropriately for the event.
6. Students will only be allowed an early dismissal directly from MWMS (parents will need to come back to Mayfield Woods to sign their child out of the building for an early dismissal). We are unable to dismiss students directly from Long Reach High School.

*Please note that these guidelines will be enforced during all end of year activities for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade.*

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Information

- Date: Thursday, June 7, 2018
- Time: 9:45 – 11:45
- Place: Long Reach High School – Auditorium
- Tickets: Tickets will be distributed (2) per family and required for admission to the auditorium at Long Reach High School. We apologize for the limit on the number of tickets allowed per family; LRHS has limited seating available. **Please do not forget or lose your admission ticket. If you do not have your ticket the morning of the Promotion, you will be admitted 15 minutes after the start of the ceremony pending available seating.**
- Students: Each student will need a signed permission slip from a parent and will ride the bus to and from Mayfield Woods to Long Reach on the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion.
- Early Dismissal: Families wishing to sign their child out for an early dismissal will be required to return to Mayfield Woods after the ceremony and sign out their student in the Front Office at MWMS. Students will not be dismissed from LRHS.
- Pictures: There will not be time for pictures to be taken after the ceremony, so please consider taking family pictures in the morning before school or when you student arrives home in the afternoon.