

Somerset Berkley Regional High School
Somerset, Massachusetts
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2018 PROM INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school year is quickly coming to a close and once again the prom season is upon us. For your information, Somerset Berkley Regional High School's prom will be held at The Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA on Friday, June 1st, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. It promises to be an exciting social occasion. I want to congratulate the Prom Committee and Junior Class Advisors, Ms. Rita Pimento and Ms. Sharon Cavallaro, for all the time and effort spent planning and preparing for this year's prom.

During this pre-prom season, the administration and faculty of SBRHS will again be making every attempt to promote activities and social events that are chemical free. We want our students to celebrate their prom and graduation in an environment free of alcohol and drugs. In addition, a great deal of emphasis will again be placed on indicating the great risks associated with chemical abuse and driving.

Also, please keep in mind that strong parental support is required if we are to fulfill these goals. We are, therefore, requesting that you discuss this topic with your son/daughter. We must communicate and work together to ensure the safety of all who attend the prom. To help initiate this dialogue, we have included a contract, which you and your son/daughter should sign. Please be committed to helping us promote a safe and healthy prom/graduation celebration by discussing this subject at home. Your assistance is absolutely essential if we are to fulfill our mutual objectives.

Finally, should you require further information regarding the prom and related activities, please contact Assistant Principals Dr., Susan Brelsford or Mrs. Kim DoCouto, or Prom/Junior Class Advisor, Ms. Rita Pimento.

Your concern, cooperation, and immediate attention to this matter are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Lanczycki, Principal
Somerset Berkley Regional High School

Contract for Life

A Contract for Life
Between Parent and Teenager

Teenager

I agree to call you for advice and/or transportation at any hour, from any place, if I am ever in a situation where I have been drinking or a friend or date who is driving me has been drinking.

Signature

Parent

I agree to come and get you at any hour, any place, no questions asked and no argument at that time, or will pay for a taxi to bring you home safely. I expect we would discuss this issue at a later time. I agree to seek safe, sober transportation home if I am ever in a situation where I have had too much to drink or a friend who is driving me has had too much to drink.

Signature

CONTRACT
For all Somerset Berkley Regional High School Prom Attendees

In our never-ending quest to provide a safe and orderly environment for our children at school sponsored events, the following policies will be in effect for all school dances, including the prom. Both you and your child should review the following information, sign where applicable, and return to the prom advisors prior to the event.

1. Breathalyzer:

- A) Upon reasonable suspicion that a student or attendee/guest has been consuming alcohol at a school sponsored event, is under the influence of alcohol, or is in possession of alcohol, at school or on school property, as determined by school officials, a breathalyzer test would be requested. The student's or attendee's/guest's failure to comply would result in ejection from that activity, notification of parent and further disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension from school. (In accordance with existing policy-see Out of School Suspension Section in current Student/Parent Handbook.)
- B) If administered and the first test is positive, a second test will be administered using a different unit. If this test is positive, the student will be:
 - 1. ejected from the event.
 - 2. detained by the police until a parent or guardian picks him/her up.
 - 3. subject to appropriate discipline as referenced in the Student/Parent Handbook.

2. Drug Recognition Specialist:

- A) Upon reasonable suspicion that a student or attendee/guest has been consuming drugs at a school sponsored event, is under the influence of drugs, or is in possession of drugs, at school or on school property, as determined by school officials, an assessment by a Drug Recognition Specialist would be requested. The student's or attendee's/guest's failure to comply would result in ejection from that activity, notification of parent and further disciplinary action including, but not limited to, suspension from school. (In accordance with existing policy-see Out of School Suspension Section in current Student/Parent Handbook.)
- B) The Drug Recognition Specialist will conduct the evaluation using the techniques supported by the training that they have received. If this evaluation is positive, the student will be:
 - 1. ejected from the event.
 - 2. detained by the police until a parent or guardian picks him/her up.
 - 3. subject to appropriate discipline as referenced in the Student/Parent Handbook.

3. Attendance:

- A) **Students must arrive within 15 minutes of arrival time as stated in the Prom Protocol.**
- B) If the "Early Leave Contract" has been signed, submitted, and approved prior to the dance, students may leave after 10:15 p.m.

4. Decorum:

- A) Prom attire should be appropriate for a formal school function. **Proper behavior is expected at all times.**
- B) The prom is a school event. All Student/Parent Handbook rules are in effect for school dances, and activities, including the prom.

5. Guests:

- A) Somerset Berkley Regional High School students are permitted to bring a guest from outside SBRHS only after a guest contract has been filled out and returned when tickets are purchased. **All guests must comply with the above stated breathalyzer policy.**
- B) **Non-school guests are bound by all the rules/policies governing school dances/activities, as detailed in our current Student-Parent Handbook.**

Our signature below signifies our understanding of the above policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Home Phone #

Print Name

Print Name

Alt. Phone #

**STUDENT PROTOCOL FOR S.B.R.H.S
JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM JUNE 1st, 2018**

The following rules will be adhered to when a student desires to attend the Junior/Senior prom.

- 1. No tickets will be sold at the door.
- 2. Tickets must be purchased from Monday, May 7, 2018 through Friday, May 11, 2018. Ticket price will be increased \$5.00 on Monday, May 14, 2018. **No tickets will be purchased after Monday, May 14, 2018.**
- 3. No student will be allowed into the social event 15 minutes after scheduled arrival time as stipulated on the tickets; no refunds due to non attendance.
- 4. The student must show his/her I.D. at the time the ticket is purchased and when entering the social activity.
- 5. S.B.R. high school students may only purchase a maximum of two tickets each. If the second is purchased for a guest who is not an S.B.R.H.S student, **a photocopy of a picture I.D. for their guest** must be presented at the time of purchase. That photocopy will be retained and matched with the original I.D. upon arrival.
- 6. Tickets can be purchased only when students and guests sign and return a Prom Attendance Contract, which contains details on the mandatory breathalyzer requirement.

GUEST CONTRACT
Somerset Berkley Regional High School Prom

This contract must be signed by a parent/guardian of both students in order for the guest to attend the prom.

A. Guest Contract

1. I understand that I am a guest of SBR High School and I am attending the prom as a privilege, not as a right, and I must comply with the breathalyzer policy .
2. I understand that as a guest I must conform to all rules and regulations as stated in the current Student/Parent Handbook.
3. I understand that I will be required to leave if my behavior is not, in the minds of the chaperones, appropriate for the dance.
4. I understand that I have a responsibility to conduct myself as a mature gentleman/lady.
5. I understand that I am responsible for my behavior and actions.
6. I understand that if I am required to leave that my parent/guardian will be called and informed of the situation.
7. My parents/guardians agree to the conditions stated above. The telephone number where they may be reached is _____.

B. Student Conditions

1. I understand that my escort for the prom is a guest and must, like me, comply with the breathalyzer policy.
2. I understand that my guest will be required to leave if his/her behavior is not, in the minds of the chaperones, appropriate for the dance.
3. I understand that my guest has a responsibility to behave in a mature manner.
4. I understand that I share a responsibility for his/her behavior and actions.
5. I understand that if my guest is required to leave that my parents will be called and informed of the situation.
6. My parents agree to the conditions stated above. The telephone number where they may be reached is _____ .

THIS PART MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET.

Student's Signature

Student's Parent/Guardian Signature

Guest's Signature

Guest's Parent/Guardian Signature

EARLY LEAVE CONTRACT

Somerset Berkley Regional High School Prom

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Below is the policy regarding dances and proms sponsored by Somerset Berkley Regional High School. In our continuing effort to provide safe and orderly school activities for students and to assure parents that we are concerned about the health and safety of their children while under our care and supervision, the following policy will be in effect.

"All Somerset Berkley Regional High School students attending proms and dances are required to remain at the event until its conclusion unless the parent/guardian has signed a release form granting their child permission to leave the event at 10:15 p.m.. Students who have parental permission to leave early cannot return to the dance once they have left. The prom concludes at 11:00 P.M."

Please complete this form **only** if you are granting permission for your child to leave the prom prior to 11:00 p.m but no sooner than 10:15 p.m.

I hereby grant _____ (student's name) permission to leave the prom prior to 11:00 p.m. but no sooner than 10:15 p.m.. I understand that once my child leaves, he/she will not be allowed to return.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Date: _____