

Somerset Berkley Regional High School
Somerset, Massachusetts
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2024 Homecoming Dance

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The fall season is upon us and Somerset Berkley Regional High School Student Council and Peer Leadership is thrilled to host a **Homecoming Dance**. The **Homecoming Dance** will be held at **SBRHS Student Dining Center Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.** It promises to be an exciting social occasion for all student attendees. Guests are welcomed but are the responsibility of the SBRHS student who is inviting them to attend. A student ticket includes DJ for dancing, photo booth and lawn games. The administration and faculty of SBRHS will again be making every attempt to promote activities and social events that are chemical free. We expect our students to celebrate in an environment free of alcohol and drugs.

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 student. We must communicate and work together to ensure the safety of all who attend this event. To help initiate this dialogue, we have included a contract, which you and your student should sign. Please be committed to helping us promote safe and healthy school events 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 any activities, please contact Assistant Principals Mrs. Kim DoCouto, Mrs. Erica Pereira, Mr. Matthew Talbot, Student Council and Peer Leadership Advisors Nicole Copeland and Sherri Gosson. Your concern, cooperation, and immediate attention to this matter are most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Dr. Susan Brelsford, 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 will discuss this issue at a later time. I agree to seek safe and 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 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 "Homecoming." Both you and your child should review the following information, sign where applicable, and return to the advisors prior to the event.

I. Breathalyzer:

- A. Upon reasonable suspicion that a student 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.

II. Attendance:

- A. Students must arrive within 15 minutes of arrival time as stated in the Student Protocol.

III. Decorum:

A. Attire should be appropriate for a semi-formal school function. **Proper behavior is expected at all times.** B. This is a school event. All Student/Parent Handbook rules are in effect for school dances, and activities, including "Homecoming". **Any discipline, including but not limited to, drugs, alcohol, violence, bullying, harassment, vaping is subject to actions that include non-participation in Graduation Ceremonies for seniors.** IV. 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 **a copy of a valid I.D.** are 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.

Signature Student Signature Home Phone # _____ Parent/Guardian

Name Alt. Phone # _____ Print Name Print

STUDENT PROTOCOL FOR S.B.R.H.S Homecoming, October 5, 2024

- The following rules will be adhered to when a student desires to attend the "Homecoming" event.
1. Non-refundable Tickets for **\$10.00** must be purchased from **Monday, September 23, 2024 through Wednesday, October 2, 2024. No tickets will be sold after Wednesday, October 2, 2024 or sold at the door.**
 2. **Check in time: 6:30 p.m. -6:45 p.m.**
 3. The student must show their I.D. and a photocopy of their guest/attendee's I.D. at the time the ticket is purchased and when entering the social activity/event.
 4. Tickets can be purchased only when a student signs and returns an Attendance Contract, which contains details on the mandatory breathalyzer requirement.
 5. All students must attend school the day of the event/dance.

GUEST CONTRACT

Somerset Berkley Regional High School “Homecoming” Dance

THIS SECTION OF THE FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICABLE PARTIES AND RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKET IF YOU INTEND TO BRING A GUEST.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD WITHOUT REQUIRED INFORMATION AND SIGNATURES.

A. Guest Contract

1. I understand that I am a guest of SBR High School and I am attending the event 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 am responsible for my behavior and actions and the expectation is to act appropriately.
5. I understand that if I am required to leave that my parent/guardian will be called and informed of the situation.
6. My parents/guardians agree to the conditions stated above.
7. A copy of the guest ID is required to purchase the ticket.

B. Guest Information:

Guest Name: _____

Guest address: _____

Guest Phone Number: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

High School: _____

Guest Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Number: _____

C. To be completed by Guest’s High School-Only complete and get seal if your Guest is from another high school

Dear High School of Guest,

Please sign, date and affix the school’s seal (if applicable) to this form if the above named student is enrolled and in good standing at your high school.

Signature of Principal or Assistant Principal: _____

Date: _____

Affix School Seal Or Stamp:

D. SBRHS Student Conditions

1. I understand that my escort for the dance is a guest and must, like me, comply with the breathalyzer policy.
2. I understand that my guest will be required to leave if their 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 their behavior and actions.
5. I understand that if my guest is required to leave, my parents will be called and informed of the situation.
6. My parents agree to the conditions stated above and in this contract.

SBRHS Student Phone Number: _____

By signing below I am certifying that all required information and signatures are complete including the attachment of a copy of my guest’s license or school ID.

THE BACK OF THIS CONTRACT MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED

SBRHS Student Signature: _____

SBRHS Student's Parent/Guardian Signature: _____