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Barb Valle, Principal of H.D. Jacobs High School

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Dear Prom Participants,

Congratulations on making the decision to attend prom. This will be a memorable occasion that you will cherish for the rest of your life. Many individuals have worked countless hours to ensure that your prom is the best ever. We appreciate their efforts and respect them for their dedication to their classmates.

In order for everyone to have a safe prom, the faculty and administration will undertake certain procedures to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of everyone who attends prom. Please remember that since this is a school-sponsored event, all school rules apply. This also includes the attendance policy regarding attending school-sponsored events. Students will need to be present for half of the day on Friday, April 28, 2017, in order to attend prom. Since this day is a Late Start, students will need to be in school for at least five periods. On Late Start days, fifth period ends at 12:38 PM. Students who have purchased a prom ticket and are on the prom list must attend their regular schedule through fifth period before receiving an early release. In order for a student to leave after fifth period, their parents must contact Student Services to release their student. At Prom students may not be in possession of prescribed or over the counter medicines such as Tylenol, Advil, etc. Students may have in their possession any medicine such as diabetic medicine, epi pens, inhalers, if they have gone through the school nurse with the proper documentation.

School administration and chaperones will be present to help make sure everyone enjoys themselves and are comfortable during the dance. They will also be holding students to a reasonable standard of behavior. Any style of dance that simulates inappropriate actions will not be tolerated.

In the event a school administrator has information or believes that a student or his/her guest has been drinking or is under the influence of alcohol/or illegal substances, a breathalyzer test may be administered. Failure to take the breathalyzer test will result in disciplinary consequences that may lead to your not attending or participating in graduation ceremonies and/or possible police action. Additionally, since this is a school sponsored event, a person 21 years or older who is accompanying a student will not be admitted to the event.

Your family, the administration, and all of your classmates want you to have a memorable time at prom and live to tell your friends about it. You are in control of your destiny; please make smart choices and enjoy your evening.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barb Valle".

Mrs. Barb Valle

Principal, Jacobs High School