



Aberdeen Catholic School System

Junior~Senior Dinner-Dance 008.19

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It is the policy of the Aberdeen Catholic School Board of Education that the Junior-Senior Dinner/Dance shall be held in a manner that would incorporate the following basic principles and philosophy:

- 1) The event shall be for students of the junior and senior classes of Roncalli High School only.
- 2) The event shall be of such a nature that every Roncalli High School junior and senior student is able and expected to attend.
- 3) The event shall be held in a manner and in circumstances and conditions that necessitate only a minimum of expense to the individual student and his/her family so that no students will be unable to attend because of lack of funds.
- 4) The event shall be of such a nature that it will reflect the following basic philosophy of a Catholic Educational Community and Roncalli High School.
 - a) It is a celebration of the Roncalli High School education community and expressive of the closeness, concern and acceptance of all members of the classes in one “family”.
 - b) It shall not be characterized by false or phony sophistication or pretense, but rather marked by modesty, moderation, honesty and genuineness that should be the sign of a Catholic School to contemporary society.
 - c) It should witness to the fact that private education, and Catholic education in particular, cannot survive without a common and universal spirit of sacrifice on the part of all involved and that available resources for the support of the school have to be used with great discretion.

FOOTNOTE: This policy is not intended to eliminate the prom or any of the traditional activities associated with the prom. It is intended to make the prom available to more of the students at less expense.