



Alaska Association of Student Governments
Resolution #9
Revising the Hutchison High School Policy on Informal Dances
Submitted by: Hutchison High School Student Body
10/28/22

Be it Resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that:

1. **Whereas**, the Hutchinson High School Handbook of 2022-2023 states “No guests are allowed at regular (non-formal) school dances. There are no exceptions to this policy without administrative approval.”¹;
2. **Whereas**, Hutchison High school has a population of 371 and a less likely chance of meeting the school’s maximum capacity;
3. **Whereas**, stated on the k12northstar.org website, under the building rentals section, Hutchinson’s High School's gym has a capacity of 409²;
4. **Whereas**, based on past attendance rates of informal dances Hutchison High School has rarely even reached 50% capacity for our building;
5. **Whereas**, historically the highest attendance rate of an informal dance at Hutch was roughly 200;
6. **Whereas**, attendance of non-Hutch students will boost student presence at the dance by allowing students to bring their friend or significant other;
7. **Whereas**, attendance of non-Hutch students will boost dance revenue increasing financial means for other events including philanthropy, student outreach, and attendance at AASG conferences;
8. **Whereas**, the Hutchinson High School student body supports the notion of non-Hutch students being able to attend;
9. **Whereas**, Hutchinson High School is a recruitment based school; social gatherings such as dances, allows outside students the social opportunity to explore Hutch’s community and culture;
10. **Whereas**, there is no district policy limiting attendance to dances;

11. Whereas, Hutch will honor and recognize a guest contract similar to the ones used for formal dances;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Alaska Association of Student Governments supports allowing students from other schools within the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District being able to attend Hutchison High School informal dances.

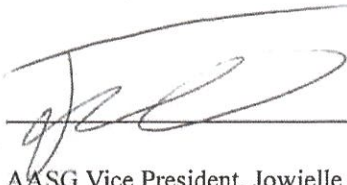
Action Statement: If passed by the General Assembly of AASG, Hutchison High School student body will present to our administration.

Sources:

1 “Hutchison High School Student Handbook - K12northstar.Org,” Hutchison High School Student Handbook, accessed October 26, 2022,
<https://www.k12northstar.org/cms/lib/AK01901510/Centricity/Domain/1380/HHS%20Student%20Handbook%2017-18.pdf>

2 “Building Rentals / Hutchison,” / Hutchison, accessed October 27, 2022,
<https://www.k12northstar.org/Page/8621>.

Passed by the Fall 2022 General Assembly of AASG hosted by Wasilla High School



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