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Dear Middle School Student and Parent/Guardian,

The annual 8th grade dance will be held Friday, May 9, 2025 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the TAMS cafeteria. This year's theme will be "Red Carpet." Food will be served and there is no charge for this event. The following is a list of guidelines that will be enforced to make the evening fun for all.

DRESS CODE

A relaxed dress code will be allowed with the following provisions:

1. Dress length must conform to school policy (Dress must be to the end of fingers when standing up – must go to the top of your knee). If the skirt or dress is too short, you will not be permitted to stay at the dance.
2. Sleeveless dresses or those with spaghetti straps will be allowed with appropriate undergarments.
3. Clothing must fit appropriately. Excessively baggy or tight clothing will not be allowed. Also, clothing must be in good taste.
4. Pants may be dress slacks, khakis, capris or jeans. Knee-length shorts are allowed.

****Note: you do not have to be "dressed up" for this event.**

DISCIPLINE

The Middle School Discipline Policy will be in effect. Any infractions will be reported to the principal for appropriate action. If necessary, a student may be evicted from the dance and parents/guardians will be called.

ATTENDANCE

If a student is absent from school the day of the dance or does not attend every class virtually, he/she will not be allowed to attend. All students must be in school for the **FULL DAY**, so don't be late – in person or on-line! Only eighth grade students from Tamaqua Middle School may attend, provided they are passing as of May 9, 2025, and have earned fewer than 30 demerits for the year and 10 demerits for the 4th quarter.

We are looking forward to a fun evening that the students will remember for a long time! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Frantz, 8th Grade Class Adviser, at 570-66-1210 or mfrantz@tamaquasd.org. ☺