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Dear LHS Student, Parent, or Guardian,

The administrative team at Lincoln High School has decided that we will be holding a Junior/Senior Prom. Prom will take place at the Lions Club in Grand Rapids from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16th. The Grand March will be at 8:30 pm.

Any student attending must have a parent or guardian **sign the attached Prom Permission and Waiver/Release Form** which must be turned in to the office by Friday, May 21st. **There will be NO exceptions.**

Here are some things you should know:

- Lincoln High School students can complete a Guest Form requesting to invite a current high school student from Assumption, Nekoosa, or Port Edwards to attend as a guest. A current grade 9-12 guest may attend, from outside the high schools mentioned above, with proof of COVID-19 vaccination completed.
- All students and chaperones must wear masks.
- Grand March: ONLY parents/guardians of the court members are allowed to attend. Parents must sign-up and return their admission fee by Friday, May 21st.
- Formal attire must be worn.
- The school will not enforce physical distancing. This is a dance. However, we strongly encourage students not to dance in larger groups. If students become ill after the dance with COVID symptoms, please keep your child at home and notify the school.
- If a student tests positive for COVID and attended the dance, all students present will have to quarantine per current health guidelines. We are unable to contact trace at this event.
- Tickets cost \$25 and must be purchased in the high school main office. Only one ticket will be sold per student (tickets cannot be bought for your date) and you must have your permission slip signed before tickets will be issued.
- If COVID numbers increase and community spread is occurring, the event may be canceled.

All students must bring their ticket to the dance. No one will be allowed in without a ticket nor will tickets be sold at the door.

Sincerely,

Ronald A. Rasmussen
Principal

Ashley Tessmer
Prom Advisor

Emily Stieve
Prom Advisor



**Prom Permission and Waiver/Release Form
2021 Prom**

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, acknowledge participation in the Lincoln High School Prom includes possible risks and hazards including possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. In consideration for my child's participation in the Lincoln High School Prom, I agree to the following:

1. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks and hazards, both known and unknown and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and
2. I willingly agree that my child will comply with the stated terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases; and
3. I, for myself and my child hereby release and hold harmless the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools, its elected officials, employees and agents with respect to any and all illness, disability, death or loss or damages to person or property to the fullest extent permitted by law.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risk of presence at and participation in this activity and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations against communicable diseases as stated for this activity.

I, for myself, my spouse and my child/ward consent and agree to the release provided above and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the District for any and all liabilities incident to my child's/ward's participation in this event. I, for myself, my spouse and my child agree to reimburse and compensate the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools for all reasonable costs and fees incurred in defending a lawsuit that I, my spouse or my child may bring against Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools which relates to the above activity if Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools is found not legally liable by the courts and prevails in the lawsuit. This provision does not include any illness, disability, death or damage to person or property arising from any act of gross negligence by the Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools. I further understand that I had the opportunity to fully discuss this agreement with a representative of Wisconsin Rapids Public Schools to clarify any concerns or questions about the activity or this agreement that I may have had.

*Please bring this sheet to the office with your \$25 to receive a ticket to the dance by Friday, May 21st.

I have read the Prom Permission and Waiver/Release Form and give my knowing and voluntary consent for my child to attend the Lincoln High School Prom (This box must be checked.)

Child's name (please print) : _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____