



WATCHUNG HILLS
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Despite the forecast for wintry weather tomorrow, we know our juniors are turning their thoughts toward spring and the semi-formal on April 21. The student council has been working hard to ensure that this year's event is tasteful and well planned.

As part of our planning process, we are writing to you over two months in advance to remind you of our longstanding practice of not allowing any early dismissals for students attending the dance. Our attendance office will have a list of the students. If a student's name is on that list, we will not honor an early dismissal and the parents will be notified. If students do leave, consequences will follow in the form of Saturday detentions.

The dance does not begin until 7 pm, so there is plenty of time for students to prepare for the evening. We will continue to reserve an early dismissal as a senior prom privilege, which the juniors can look forward to next year. Please reinforce at home that an early dismissal on April 21 is not an option, and kindly refrain from scheduling any appointments, medical or otherwise, for your child that day.

We appreciate your support as we continue to strengthen opportunities for student learning.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Toubin
Mr. MacConnell
Mr. Searfoss
Vice Principals