

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Sterling High School District Board of Education Policy 5750 re-affirms its responsibility to ensure all students equal educational opportunity and all employee's equal employment opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, ancestry, national origin and social or economic status or handicap.

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of the Sterling Community:

As our students celebrate milestones in their high school experience, Sterling High School is ever committed to all of our students' safety and well-being. Our student Prom will be held on Friday, May 17, 2019 beginning at 7:00pm to 11:00pm at the Paris Caterers 281 Cross Keys Road, Berlin, NJ 08007. The Promenade will take place in the Sterling High School Gymnasium. Photos will begin at 5:30 pm and the Promenade will follow at 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Donations will be accepted to defer the cost of the Promenade.

This letter includes important information regarding any student who wishes to attend the Prom. The items below initiate prom eligibility; however, the final approval is determined by the Administration.

1. Parent Prom Program
2. Student eligibility
3. Outside guest requirements

Prom tickets will cost \$170.00 per couple or \$85.00 for a single ticket. Tickets will be sold Tuesday, April 9th through Thursday, April 11th in the Sterling High School auditorium during Junior/Senior lunch periods. Only seniors will be able to purchase tickets on Tuesday, April 9th. Juniors and remaining seniors may purchase tickets on Wednesday and Thursday, April 10th and April 11th. **(TICKETS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE)** Any questions please feel free to contact Scott Manlove or Pete Marlys.

TICKETS CANNOT BE PURCHASED UNLESS THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET:

- 1. Parent Prom Program – Sponsored by: The Sterling Municipal Alliance, Camden County Freeholders and Jewish Family and Children's Service. "Right in our Backyard"- an Addiction Community Awareness Program. Come Listen to and dialogue with a panel of addiction specialists, parent advocates, and Law enforcement. Learn about the dangers of vaping and how to strengthen protective factors in youth.**

A Parent or guardian must either:

- Attend the parent program on behalf of his/her student to be held on Thursday, March 14th 7pm in the SHS at Auditorium.
- Or view the Prom Educational Material located on the SHS homepage after the Live Program (www.sterling.k12.nj.us).
- Parents and students are required to submit all completed prom package documents by Thursday, March 28, 2019 to the Vice Principal's Office.

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2. Student Eligibility:

- Any Sterling student who wishes to attend the prom must complete a Prom Pledge. Both the student and a parent/guardian must sign the pledge. Forms are due to the Vice Principal's Office by Thursday March 28, 2019.
- Any Sterling student who wishes to attend the prom must be in good standing with the Vice Principal's office regarding discipline and outstanding fines. If a student is not clear about his or her status, please contact Mr. Redman's office at (856) 784-1333, ext. 4141.

3. Outside Guest Requirements:

- Please consider schools are closed for Spring Break Recess so obtain Outside Guest documentation early. Forms are due by Thursday March 28, 2019 to the Vice Principal's Office.
- Only Sterling High School students can submit cash/check for purchase of ticket. **(No outside guest's checks will be accepted).**
- Any student who wishes to bring a guest who is not currently a Sterling student must submit a Ticket Purchase Request form. In order to ensure everyone's safety, guests other than our students must be approved.
- If the guest attends another high school, that student must provide verification from his or her high school that they are in good standing and eligible to attend events such as prom.
- All guests must provide photo ID that has a Birthdate on it.
- **Guests must be under 21 at the date of Prom (May 17,2019).**

This information, including electronic copies of the required paperwork can be located on the Sterling Homepage.

Thank you,

Sean Redman
Vice Principal

Enc: Outside Guest Request, Prom Pledge

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