

RAC RULES

Parent Chaperones

All parents/guardians are required to sign up to chaperone at least one RAC event during the season. (Parents/guardians of 8th grade students must select one of the first three RAC dates to chaperone.) ***If a chaperone does not attend his/her selected date, the student(s) will not be permitted to attend that night and cannot attend until the parent/guardian chaperones.*** A chaperone and his/her student ONLY must check in together between 6:55-7:15 p.m.

Arriving at the RAC

Students should not arrive earlier than 7:30 p.m. There is no supervision prior to that time.

Pick Up Time

Pick up time is 10:00 p.m. or earlier. Parents are welcome to walk around the facility and find their children if they arrive early. ***Parents who pick up later than 10:00 p.m. will be required to chaperone the next RAC event. Repeated problems with late pick up may result in suspension from the RAC.***

Leaving the RAC

Students are not allowed outside unless accompanied by a parent/guardian. Parents must park their cars and enter the RAC to pick up students no later than 10:00 p.m. and exit through the cafeteria only.

Items Prohibited

Items that may be hazardous to the safety or privacy of others are strictly prohibited. Prohibited items include but is not limited to: toys, games, radios, tape players/recorders, MP3 players/iPods, cameras, water pistols, skateboards, backpacks, large bags, hats, glow sticks and outside food, gum or drinks. Food, drinks and candy of any kind is restricted to the food area only. Cell phones are not necessary and should be left at home. Taking of photographs and/or video is strictly forbidden except by authorized RAC representatives. Prohibited items may be confiscated and returned at the end of the evening.

Winter Months

There is no secure storage for coats at the RAC. We encourage you to take your child's coat home at drop-off and bring the coat back at 10:00 pick up. The RAC is not responsible for lost or stolen coats. The RAC may be canceled due to inclement weather. If BCPS cancels after-school activities, the RAC is canceled.

Student Responsibility

Students share a responsibility for the use and maintenance of all RMS property. They also share responsibility for discouraging vandalism and theft of both personal and public property. Knowledge of these types of incidents must be reported to a staff member

or chaperone. Any student guilty of theft or vandalism will face disciplinary action and be responsible for any restitution. Students are also responsible for being respectful to other students, parents, chaperones, and the facility. Students are responsible for all personal belongings. The RAC is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.

Appropriate Behavior & Inappropriate Behavior

Students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior. Inappropriate behavior includes the following; disrespecting parents, chaperones and staff; cursing; hitting; fighting (physical or verbal); kissing; hugging; lap sitting; physical/suggestive dance style (grinding); running; horseplay; jumping on backs; break dancing whereby the feet are in the air. Dance circles must have a chaperone inside. Students cannot yell out the inappropriate words from songs where such inappropriate words have been bleeped out.

Appropriate Dress

It is the responsibility of students and their parents to select suitable attire for the RAC. Clothing should not present a health or safety concern or distraction. The following are additional expectations regarding proper dress: Students' overall appearance must reflect neatness and cleanliness. Clothing must be of reasonable fit. Outer garments must provide adequate coverage of underclothes. No see-through garments, tube tops, hats, short skirts, short shorts, midriff shirts, low cut blouses or shirts (whereby the chest is exposed). Clothing that refers to or makes innuendoes to sex, drugs, alcohol, or profanity is not acceptable. Students must wear footwear.

Harassment and Intimidation

Harassment and intimidation (bullying) are serious and will not be tolerated. Bullying means conduct (including verbal conduct) that creates a hostile environment and is motivated by an actual or a perceived personal characteristic such as race, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion or disability, or is threatening or seriously intimidating.

Offenders

There is zero tolerance for offenders. Students and parents are responsible for reading the rules as published on the web site and reviewed during online registration. Students who do not abide by these rules will be asked to leave the RAC or isolated until a parent can pick them up or the RAC is over. Students may be suspended from future RAC events for serious misconduct.