Mount Olive High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian.

Snowland offers wonderful opportunities for our young people to enjoy. Fellowship and good times can be memorably shared during such a special evening. A night with elegant clothes and dancing can be exciting and enjoyable. We look forward to sharing such an evening with your teenager.

We look to you for your cooperation in ensuring that the evening takes on a positive atmosphere. We welcome our responsibility to support a good time for all. We need your assistance to ensure that proper student behavior takes place before, during, and after Snowland. Acceptable conduct codes have been established, and our students and their guests are expected to adhere to all school guidelines. We especially want to support an enjoyable tobacco, alcohol, and drug-free evening.

A cause for concern often arises around special events about the ability, access to, and use of alcohol and drugs. Often, the consumption or possession of alcohol or drugs takes place at parties, in cars, or in limousines, before, during, or after the event. We cannot condone or tolerate any use of alcohol or drugs. We are genuinely committed to the well being of our young people. Any influences that would impair their judgment, or negatively impact their behavior are totally unacceptable. We take our responsibility to your son/daughter very seriously. For this reason, all Snowland attendees are subject to a random Breathalizer test.

In the event that any students are perceived to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, we will be forced to remove them from Snowland. If this should occur, we are also mandated by State law and Board of Education policy to require an alcohol/drug screening. The results of such a test are required to be submitted to us before a student will be re-admitted to school. It is expected that a parent or designee will be available to transport the student to the Emergency Room of a local hospital for testing and then home. We are confident that you will cooperate to ensure that such unfortunate incidents to not occur. In the even a parent cannot be reached for such an emergency, Board Policy will prevail. The student will be transported to the Emergency Room of a local hospital either by school personnel, emergency personnel, or the local police, be tested and then await the arrival of a parent to transport the student home.

We ask that you sign on the reverse side of this letter to indicate that you have read this information and the enclosed behavior guidelines. Your signature also indicates to us your acceptance of our shared responsibility to work to ensure an enjoyable alcohol and drug-free evening. Such an assurance will allow your teenager to attend Snowland.

Behavior Guidelines for Snowland

There are certain procedures regarding Snowland that we wish to outline for you to ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all.

School Attendance: All participants must be in attendance on the Friday before the event, all day.

Staying at Snowland: In order for school officials to help prevent the use of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco, we ask that students stay in the school and not move between the building and parking lot. Any student who leaves Snowland will be required to leave the premises by the security guard.

<u>Time</u>: Arrival time for Snowland is between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. No admittance will be allowed after 8:00 p.m. Parents of those students who purchased a Bid but do not arrive by 8:00 p.m. will be notified. Please arrange for appropriate transportation pick up no later than 11:00 p.m. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Cost per bid is \$50/couple and \$25/individual. The enjoyment, safety and welfare of all our students are our primary concerns. We are confident that you will give us your full cooperation in our efforts to support a safe and enjoyable evening for your teenager. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Enjoy!

Respectfully Yours, Melissa Grossberndt Kevin Stansberry Student Council Advisor Principal mgrossberndt@mtoliveboe.org Saturday December 5, 2015 -Mount Olive High School Snowland **Please Note: This section must be completed in order to purchase a Snowland bid. Extra forms are available in the Main Office and in the school store during lunch. Student (Print Name): _____ Date: ____ Student Signature: ______ Parent Signature: _____ Emergency Contact that Evening: Cell Phone Number: _____ Primary Insurance Carrier: Phone:

Any questions/concerns please contact Miss Melissa Grossberndt.