



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Allentown High School

ACTIVITY: Homecoming & Snowball Dances

DATE(S): 10/15/10 & 12/10/10

CATEGORY: Student Services

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The Homecoming Dance is held after the homecoming game on Friday. It is a lot of fun for all of the students and homecoming court to go to after the big game. There is music, a dance floor, and refreshments. In addition, the gym is decorated accordingly with red and black colors. The homecoming king and queen share a special dance on the floor with the homecoming court.

The Snowball Dance is our school's winter dance. This dance is semi-formal and held on a Friday night. It is a time where students come with their friends to have a good time. The gym is decorated with winter themed colors. Tickets are sold in advanced and also at the door for the best turn out. The dances are both popular events that help raise a good amount of money for the charity.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Both dances require a great deal of preparation. The gym needs to be converted into a dance floor with tables. In addition, a DJ is booked for the night and the gym is decorated according to the theme. Refreshments are provided for the students and tickets are pre sold and also sold at the door. Students arrive early to set up the gym before hand, and they also stay to clean everything up as well.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The benefit of the dances is that they are a great activity for the student body that is fun and safe. There is a great turn out and the students really enjoy themselves. In addition, the dances help raise money for the charity in a way that gives the students a great time.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

The dances are very effective projects. Students love having something to do with each other at night and always have a great time. Therefore, it is a great way to also fundraise. A possible change may be to start advertising for the dance earlier so even more people know about it and will want to attend.