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WATERLOO SCHOOLS INCREASE SECURITY MEASURES FOR EAST vs WEST GAME

WATERLOO – The Waterloo Schools today announce ticket and admission procedures for the upcoming East vs. West girls/boys basketball game Friday, January 6th, in the West High Gym.

The girls' game will begin promptly at 6:00 pm with the boys' game beginning no more than 25 minutes after the completion of the girls' game. The boys' game should start between 7:30-7:45 pm.

After 8:30 pm, the doors will be closed and no admission will be allowed into the game.

Ticket Purchasing Procedures for Students:

- 1) **East and West will sell tickets ONLY** during business hours beginning Tuesday, January 3, 2012, through 1 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2012. Tickets can also be purchased at the Education Service Center, 1516 Washington Street, Tuesday-Thursday, from 8 am- 4:30 pm and 8 am- noon on Friday.
- 2) Tickets will be sold in the business offices of both high schools. West High students that hold an activity pass may present that pass at the business office to receive their ticket at no cost. East High activity pass holders must still purchase a ticket as it is a West High home event.
- 3) All tickets sold will be numbered and matched up with the appropriate students name upon presentation of that student ID both at the time of purchase and at the game that night upon entry.
- 4) No tickets will be sold at the door.
- 5) No tickets will be sold to any students that have been identified as belonging to the following groups:
 - WEBC/STAR-C unless a sibling is a player. A parent must accompany the student.
 - Have been suspended for fighting during the current school year
 - Repeated acts of insubordination and defiance.
 - Any student identified by SRO's Jeff Harrington and Willie Keller as to having gang affiliations will not be allowed to attend the game.
 - Any student that an administrator from either high school has major concerns with will not be allowed to attend.

Ticket Purchasing Procedures for the General Public :

- 1) **ALL tickets for the game will be PRE-SOLD only.** There will be NO walk-up ticket sales at the door the night of the game. Tickets will be sold in the business office of each high school beginning at 8:00 am Tuesday, January 3, and ending on Friday, January 6, 2012 at noon. Tickets can also be purchased at the Education Service Center Tuesday-Thursday, from 8 am- 4:30 pm and 8 am- noon on Friday.
- 2) Tickets will be sold only during regular school business hours, which are from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. All tickets sold will be numbered. In order to purchase a ticket you must present a form of identification so your ticket matches your identification. In order to enter the game that evening, you will need your identification to again match your ticket number.
- 3) Adults **CAN NOT** purchase another ticket for another adult unless it is a spouse, child, or a grandparent. The person they are purchasing the ticket for will have their name written on the ticket and must have an ID to match the numbered ticket purchased in order to enter the game that evening.
- 4) Any adult purchasing a ticket for a middle school student must attend the game with their student and also purchase a ticket for themselves as well.
- 5) Adults purchasing tickets for non-school age children will write their children's name and age on the back of the ticket at the time of purchase.
- 6) Adults with senior passes can show their pass, along with a picture id, at the door to gain entrance to the game.
- 7) West High Booster Club activity pass holders can get a ticket at no charge by bringing their activity pass and a photo id to West or the ESC and receiving a ticket prior to the game.
- 8) Waterloo Community School district employees that wish to attend may gain entry by presenting their employee ID badge. If the employee wishes to bring a spouse or child, the employee must present the badge at either of the high school business offices or the ESC to receive their additional ticket at no cost.

If you have any questions, contact the West High Athletic Office at 433-2707 or the East High Athletic Office at 433-2474.

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