

**BRANDYWINE
HEIGHTS AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS

ADOPTED: June 28, 2004

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	<p style="text-align: center;">231. SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS</p> <p>1. Purpose The Board recognizes the value of student social events and class trips in enhancing and enriching the school experience for students.</p> <p>2. Authority SC 511 The Board shall make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for social events within the school facilities that have been approved by the Superintendent upon recommendation of the building principal.</p> <p>SC 517 Class trips and social events that take place outside of school facilities require approval by the Board upon recommendation of the Superintendent.</p> <p>3. Guidelines SC 510 As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with district policies and rules. Infractions of those policies or rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures applied during the regular school program.</p> <p>Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the policies and rules of the district or the school.</p> <p><u>Classroom Parties</u></p> <p>Recognizing that the functional priority of the school district is instruction, the Board hereby declares that all of the time that students spend in the school should be educationally and instructionally justifiable.</p> <p>Classroom parties should be limited to the elementary schools program. Classroom parties should celebrate only the secular observance of Christmas, Valentine's Day and Halloween.</p> <p>Because of the existence of extracurricular and social programs in the middle school and in the high school, classroom parties serve no valid instructional purpose in the middle school program or in the high school program.</p>
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