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Purpose

The Board recognizes the value of student social events in enhancing and enriching the school experience for the children of this school district.

Authority

The Board will make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for the conduct of social events. Events that are reoccurring shall be considered extra-curricular events. All other events are considered school activities. [\[1\]](#)

All school social activities require the coordination and approval of the principal.

As voluntary participants in school social events, students shall be held responsible for compliance with rules set forth in advance for their conduct, and infractions of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as are applied during the regular school program. [\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the rules of the school, Board policies, or administrative regulations.

Students must be in attendance at school the day of the event in order to attend the event. Students suspended on the day of an event may not attend the event.

Volunteers at events are subject to the district policies and regulations regarding volunteers. [\[4\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures for the conduct of student social events which shall include the following:

1. The designation of a staff member who shall be the District employee responsible for the event. [\[1\]](#)
2. The provision of adequate adult supervision or police protection as required by the circumstances of the event.

3. The formulation of rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants and the promulgation of such rules and regulations to all students and adults involved.

Legal

[1. 24 P.S. 511](#)

[2. 24 P.S. 510](#)

[3. 24 P.S. 517](#)

4. Pol. 916