

POLICY

STAFFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education shares the responsibility for the education of the youth of Stafford Township with the home and various organizations. The Board is primarily concerned with the instruction of the basic skills and tools useful to each future adult. It is the feeling of the Stafford Township Board of Education that parties for specific individual children or teachers should not be held in school, since it detracts from time which should be utilized in fulfilling school goals. It is with this idea in mind that the following policies have been adopted:

1. The Principal is authorized to permit seasonal/holiday parties and events.
2. No party shall be held in the elementary school for any child's birthday without the Principal's approval.
3. No group of parents or children shall be permitted to hold a party for any teacher for any reason in the elementary school during school hours.
4. In the event of a surprise party, the teacher shall immediately notify the Principal.
5. Nothing in the above policy shall be interpreted to prevent the classroom teacher from having an end-of-the-year party. The party will be held after school hours.
6. Nothing in the above policy shall be interpreted to prevent the staff from having a party for any staff member for any reason in the school building after school hours at their expense.
7. The Special Education Classes are excluded from the limitations of this policy.

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