

Policy

SOCIAL EVENTS

The Egg Harbor City Board of Education recognizes that school social events contribute to the educational program by promoting a sense of investment in the school community. Social events provide the opportunity for students to practice social etiquette and have fun in a supervised environment. It is the expectation of the board that students take responsibility for their behavior and conduct at social functions. The following guidelines shall be observed at social events:

- A. No alcohol or drugs shall be brought to or into the social function. If found on students or if they exhibit disruptive behavior due to usage of alcohol or drugs, automatic dismissal will occur and consequences as detailed in the school code of student conduct and board policy 5131.6 Substance Abuse will be followed;
- B. Once students enter the location of the social function, they may not leave the building until they leave for the evening;
- C. If students exhibit disruptive behavior due to drinking or the use of drugs, the following action will be enforced:
 - 1. Parents will be immediately called and informed of student's condition and behavior;
 - 2. Provisions of board policy and procedures (5131.6 Substance Abuse) for the supervision and medical examination of students suspected to be under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be followed;
 - 3. Students will not be permitted to drive their vehicle home;
 - 4. Student's date, if not in same condition, will have option to stay at social function or go home with date;
- D. The code of student conduct shall apply to social events and students violating the code of student conduct shall be disciplined.

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Possible

Cross References:

*1330	Use of school facilities
*3542.1	Wellness and Nutrition
*5113	Attendance, absences and excuses
*5114	Suspension and expulsion
*5131	Conduct and discipline
*5131.6	Substance abuse
*6145	Extracurricular activities
*6153	Fieldtrips

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.