

# POLICY

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The Board of Education recognizes the value of social events and class trips that will enhance and enrich the school experience for the pupils of this district.

For purposes of this policy, a "social event" is a party, celebration, or dance organized for the participation of pupils, and "class trips" are trips taken by pupils in a single graduating class, pupils who share a particular interest in an activity, or pupils who are enrolled in a particular subject area.

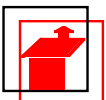
The Board will make school facilities available and assign staff members as appropriate for the conduct of social events on school premises that have been approved by the principal.

Pupils who participate in approved social events and class trips are subject to district rules for pupil conduct and must submit to the authority of assigned chaperones. Infractions of the rules will be subject to discipline in the same manner as are infractions of rules during the regular school program. Participation in approved social events or class trips is not a right and may be denied to any pupil who has demonstrated disregard for the school rules.

The Board will permit persons not enrolled in this district to participate in social events as guests of pupils, provided the principal has approved the participation of guests in advance. Guests are subject to the same rules of conduct as are pupils enrolled in this district and may be removed from the social event or trip for persistent or flagrant disregard of those rules.

The Superintendent will develop regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants in social events and class trips and will distribute them to pupil and adult participants.

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