

# POLICY

## PATERSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Public Attendance at School Events

### 9160 PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The Board of Education welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events held by the schools of the district and acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during the conduct of such events.

The Board may bar the attendance of any person at a school event whose conduct constitutes a disruption. The Board prohibits the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages at any function sponsored by the district, and, further, prohibits wagering on school premises.

A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent and adopted by the Board. District personnel will be admitted without charge to all school events except interscholastic athletics. Free passes to school events will be available to each Board member.

The Board will honor athletic passes from all districts that are members of conferences in which teams of this district compete and that honor the passes of this district.

The Board of Education believes that a strong community relations program and involvement is essential to the success of the school district. The district welcomes the opportunity for Board Trustee members to participate in community functions that are non-profit, non-political and have educational implications that benefit the students of the Paterson School District.

The Superintendent or his designee will process the purchase of tickets it required. Trustees wishing to attend events not initiated by the Superintendent's Office must submit their request to the Superintendent prior to the occasion.

It is expected that attendees will share with staff and other Board members the impact and educational benefits to the students of the district derived from their participation at functions.

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