

**Policy**

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SOCIAL EVENTS/MEETINGS

The board recognizes the value of pupil social events and class trips in enhancing and enriching the school experience for the children of this community.

The board will make school facilities available and provide appropriate supervision for the conduct of social events within the school facilities which have been approved by the board, and for social events which take place outside school facilities, approval is required by the Board of Education.

As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, pupils shall be held responsible for compliance with rules set forth for their conduct, and infraction of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as are applied during the regular school program.

Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any pupil who has demonstrated disregard for the rules of the school.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the conduct of pupil social events and class trips which shall include the following:

- A. The designation of a staff member or Board of Education representative who shall be the board employee responsible for the event;
- B. The provision of adequate chaperones, adult supervision or police protection as required by the circumstances of the event; and
- C. The formation of rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants and the promulgation of such rules and regulations to all pupils and adults involved.

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**Cross References:** \*1330 Use of school facilities  
\*5114 Suspension and expulsion  
\*5131 Conduct and discipline  
\*6153 Fieldtrips