

Policy

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The board of education welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events, but the board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during the conduct of such events.

The board holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of any person at a school event who has demonstrated an inability to comport their conduct with the rules of the facility. In compliance with law, the board directs that no alcoholic beverages be consumed at any function sponsored by the district, nor any betting occur on school premises.

The board promulgates the following regulations with respect to the conduct of school events:

- A. There will be no smoking at any public function held in a school building;
- B. A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the superintendent and adopted by the board;
- C. District personnel will be charged a fee to attend any school events; and
- D. The superintendent and/or designee shall have the authority to ask groups or individuals who are disruptive to an educational or extracurricular activity to leave the premises. Prior to removal, the superintendent/designee shall seek to address the disruptive conduct with the group or an individual in an attempt to peacefully resolve the dispute. Failing an amicable resolution, the superintendent/designee may summon the police in order to maintain an educational environment that is conducive to the completion of the educational program or extracurricular activity.

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Key Words

Disturbance, Violence, Disrupt, Disruption,

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 2C:33-1 Riot; failure to disperse
N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2. Disorderly conduct
N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2.1. Public place defined; loitering to obtain or distribute CDS is a disorderly persons offense

Possible

Cross References: *1250 Visitors
*1330 Use of school facilities
*1410 Local units
*3510 Operation and maintenance of plant
*3516 Safety
*5141.1 Accidents
*5142 Student safety
*6114 Emergencies and disaster preparedness

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