

### **SOCIAL EVENTS / MEETINGS**

School-related social activities assist students in learning how to enjoy worthwhile group events, how to conduct them, and how to contribute to the enjoyment of others. Therefore, school groups and classes may hold social events for their membership with proper authorization and under staff supervision, using school facilities.

No social function shall be held on school property, or be promoted as being a school-related function, without prior authorization by the Principal. All events require proper supervision and adequate numbers of chaperons.

The Principal and the teaching staff shall evaluate social events in terms of contributions to student growth and morale, and shall develop procedures for scheduling, conducting and supervising such events, including proper chaperonage. The central administration shall be informed of all approved events.

Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the rules of the school. The Principal may at his/her discretion bar persons who are not duly registered as students in this District.

Students who participate in approved social events and class trips are subject to District rules for student 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.

**Legal References:** N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1                      General mandatory powers and duties

**Cross References:**        6145.5                      Student government  
                                     \*6153                      Field trips

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

**Key Words**

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