

# BLAIRSVILLE- SALTSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS

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231. SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the value of student social events and class trips in enhancing and enriching the school experience for students.
2. Authority SC 511	The Board shall make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for social events within the school facilities that have been approved by the Superintendent, and building principal.
SC 517	Class trips and social events that take place outside of school facilities require approval by the Superintendent and Board.
SC 510	As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with district policies and rules. Infractions of those policies or rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures applied during the regular school program.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for Board policies, administrative regulations or school rules.  The Superintendent or designee shall develop administrative regulations governing the conduct of student social events and class trips.
4. Guidelines	<u>Competitions</u>  Participation in interstate, national or regional tournaments, festivals, exhibitions or other types of multiple school competitions or individual student competition representing the district may be approved by the Superintendent and the Board.  The loss of class time for preparation and for competition shall be kept to a minimum, and extended trips or expensive out-of-state trips during the school year shall be discouraged.

Contests or other activities involving awards to students by agencies outside the school shall not be permitted unless approved by the Superintendent. This activity must have educational value and shall be of a noncommercial nature.

Student Parties

All school employees shall discourage parties for students during school hours, unless related to the curriculum or approved by the principal.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510, 511, 517