

# EAST STROUDSBURG AREA 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  SC 517	<p>The Board shall make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for social events within the school facilities that have been approved by the school principal.</p> <p>For social events which take place outside school facilities, approval is required by the Board upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.</p>
3. Guidelines SC 510	<p>As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with school district policies and rules. Infractions of those policies or rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures applied during the regular school program.</p> <p>Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the policies and rules of the school district or the school.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility  SC 511	<p>The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the conduct of student social events and class trips which include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Designation of a staff member who shall be the Board employee responsible for the event.</li> <li>2. Provision of adequate adult supervision or police protection, as required by the circumstances of the event.</li> <li>3. Formulation of rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants and distribution of such rules and regulations to all students and adults involved.</li> <li>4. <b>Trip Cancellation/Trip Interruption Insurance – When booking overnight field trips, insurance must be purchased to protect both the individual and the district</b></li> </ol>

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	<p>for costs related to trip cancellation and/or interruption. The verification of insurance by the field trip carrier must be ensured by the staff member in charge and/or principal prior to trip approval by the Board.</p>
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