

**NORTHAMPTON
AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL
EVENTS

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904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board of School Directors welcomes the public at activities and events held by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve district facilities during such events.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 775</p>	<p>The Board has the authority to prohibit the attendance of any individual at a school event whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, tobacco, and weapons on school property.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>Pro-Children's Act of 1994 SC 1223</p> <p>School Code 511, 775</p>	<p>There shall be no smoking at any public function held in a school building.</p> <p>The Superintendent or his/her designee shall prepare a schedule of fees for attendance at school events which will be adopted by the Board annually and made available in the Business Office.</p> <p>In appreciation of the service and support that Northampton Area School District citizens, School Board Directors, and employees render to the youth of the school district, the Board of Education will issue the following passes to school activities.</p> <p><u>Senior Citizen Discount</u></p> <p>Senior citizens, who are district residents and are 62 years of age or older, shall be eligible for a discounted admission fee.</p> <p>The Senior Citizen discount is not valid for league, district, and inter-district play-off events and other special activities; it will not be honored at the home wrestling meets with Easton, Nazareth and Phillipsburg. The discount is not valid at away games or contests.</p> <p><u>Service Animals</u></p> <p>Individuals with disabilities may be accompanied by their service animals while on district property for events that are open to the general public in accordance with Board policy and state and federal law and regulation.</p>
<p>43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136 Pol. 718</p>	

<p>References</p>	<p>School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 775</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 403.1</p> <p>School Tobacco Control - 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p> <p>Pennsylvania Human Relations Act - 43 P.S. Sec. 953</p> <p>Pro-Children Act of 2001 - 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq.</p> <p>Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability, Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations - 28 CFR Part 35</p> <p>Board Policy - 718</p>
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