

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT
SCHOOL EVENTS

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<p>904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS</p>	
<p>1. Purpose</p>	<p>The Board welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events.</p>
<p>2. Authority SC 511, 775</p>	<p>The Board has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee.</p>
<p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq 35 P.S. 1223.5</p>	<p><u>Tobacco Use</u></p> <p>The Board prohibits tobacco use by any persons in its school buildings and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the school district.</p> <p>The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco use policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p>
	<p><u>Free Admittance</u></p> <p>District personnel will be admitted to all school events at no charge.</p> <p>Free passes to school events will be available to each Board member and a guest. The Board Member must be present for the pass to be utilized. Additionally, each student participant will receive two (2) family passes.</p> <p>The Reciprocal Activity Pass for school districts within the Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 will be honored to any and all activities conducted by the district.</p>

<p>School Code 511, 775</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 403.1</p> <p>35 P.S. 1223.5</p> <p>20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq</p>	<p>The Board will honor athletic passes from all districts that are members of conferences in which teams of this district compete and honor the passes of this district.</p> <p><u>Gold Activity Card</u></p> <p>Any district resident age sixty-two (62) or older is eligible for a Gold Activity Card. Other eligible adults would be those who are receiving Social Security Disability Awards (SSA disability or SSI disability), all former members of the Board, and any employee who has retired from the district.</p> <p>The Gold Activity Card is free admission for any eligible resident and one (1) guest to the following events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All athletic contests except P.I.A.A. sponsored tournaments and playoffs.2. Music department concerts.3. Plays.4. Any other student performances and programs. <p>Cards may be used for graduation ceremonies, but seats must be reserved by contacting the high school principal's office.</p> <p>Gold Activity Cards can be secured at the Office of the Principal, Ferndale Area High School, 600 Harlan Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905, upon presentation of proof of age and residence.</p> <p>Free passes and Activity Cards are nontransferable and will admit only the recipient and a guest.</p>
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