

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT
SCHOOL EVENTS

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904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Definition 35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	For purposes of this policy, tobacco includes a lighted or unlighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or other smoking product or material and smokeless tobacco in any form.
3. Authority SC 511, 775	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 illegal gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, alcoholic beverages and weapons on school premises.
4. Guidelines	A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee.
	<u>Tobacco</u>
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7183	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.
SC 1302.1-A, 1303-A Title 22 Sec. 10.2, 10.22 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305 Pol. 805.1	The Superintendent or designee may report incidents involving the sale of tobacco to minors by any person on school property, at any school-sponsored activity or on a conveyance providing transportation to or from a school or school-sponsored activity to the local police department that has jurisdiction over the school's property, or where the activity occurred, in accordance with state law and regulations, the procedures set forth in the memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement and Board policies.
SC 1303-A Pol. 805.1	In accordance with state law, the Superintendent shall annually, by July 31, report all incidents of possession, use or sale of tobacco by any person on school property to the Office for Safe Schools on the required form.

<p>35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5</p>	<p>The district shall annually notify staff, parents/guardians and members of the public about the district's tobacco policy by publishing such in handbooks, newsletters, posted notices, and other efficient methods.</p>
	<p><u>Spectator Behavior</u></p>
	<p>Outlined in the Ferndale Area School District Athletic Handbook, Attachment #1</p>
	<p><u>Free Admittance</u></p>
	<p>Senior citizens who are district residents and are 62 years of age or older. Other eligible residents would be those receiving Social Security Disability Awards (SSA or SSI), all former members of the Board, and any employee who has retired from the district.</p>
	<p>The Gold Activity Card provides free admission for any eligible resident and (1) guest without charge to all school events.</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>
	<p>District personnel and one guest will be admitted to all school events at no charge.</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>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>Service Animals</u></p>
<p>43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136</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 laws and regulations.</p>

<p>Pol. 718</p>	<p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 775, 1302.1-A, 1303-A</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 10.2, 10.22, 403.1</p> <p>Sale of Tobacco – 18 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6305</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, 805.1</p>
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