

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT
SCHOOL EVENTS

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904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS	
1. Purpose	The School Reform Commission welcomes the public at activities and events sponsored by the school district, but the SRC also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve school facilities during such events.
2. Authority SC 511, 775	The SRC has the authority to prohibit at a school event the attendance of any individual whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The SRC prohibits gambling and the possession and use of controlled substances, and alcoholic beverages on school premises.
3. Guidelines	A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the SRC.
	<u>Tobacco Use</u>
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5 20 U.S.C. Sec. 7181 et seq	The SRC 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.
35 P.S. Sec. 1223.5	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.
	<u>Profanity</u>
	Players, participants, coaches, directors, advisors and spectators are expected to refrain from using foul, abusive and/or abrasive language. Profanity of any type can be cause for immediate removal from school property.
	<u>Weapons</u>
Pol. 816	The SRC prohibits the possession of weapons in any school district buildings, on school property, at any school-sponsored activity, and on any district vehicle.

<p>43 P.S. Sec. 953 28 CFR Sec. 35.136 Pol. 718</p> <p>Pol. 901</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 SRC policy and state and federal law and regulation.</p> <p><u>Accommodations</u></p> <p>A disabled parent/guardian or authorized visitor to a School District event that requires a reasonable accommodation to assist in his/her attendance/participation in the event, should contact the event administrative organizer at least three (3) business days in advance of the scheduled event or three (3) days following receipt of notice of the event, whichever accomplishes the earliest notice to the School District. Requests should be made as early as possible because some accommodations require additional time to prepare/arrange.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 511, 696, 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>School Reform Commission Policy – 718, 816, 901</p>
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