FAIRVIEW 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 athletic and other events held by the school district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during such events.
2. Authority SC 775	The Board has the authority to bar the attendance of any person at a school event whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board also prohibits alcoholic beverages, gambling, and the use of drugs on school premises.
3. Guidelines SC 511	The Board establishes the following guidelines with respect to the conduct of school events: The Board recognizes the conflicting rights and interests of smoking and nonsmoking members of the public who may, on occasion, visit the school buildings of the district for meetings with teachers, administrators, or for classroom observations as well as for the purpose of attending public meetings of the Board and committee meetings thereof. With regard to all of these purposes, the Board finds that the rights and interests of nonsmoking members of the public must prevail.
35 P.S. 1223.5, 1230.1, 1235.1	Therefore, smoking or the use of tobacco is prohibited by the general public on school district property or in school district buildings, whether owned, leased or controlled by the school district and at all meetings, functions or events held on school district property. Smoking and all other uses of tobacco will not be permitted in any indoor area, outdoor stadium or field areas or other school district property, in school district owned and/or contracted vehicles. This policy shall apply to all employees, students, visitors, guests and/or users of school district facilities.

	Effective July 1, 1999, the Fairview School District shall be considered a smoke-free environment. Members of the general public in violation of this policy shall be subject to exclusion from the property and buildings of the school district for the remainder of the function, event or meeting and for continued violation of the policy may be subject to exclusion from the property or buildings of the school district. Members of the general public violating this policy and refusing requests to comply shall also be subject to prosecution which shall, upon conviction therefor, by punishable by a civil fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00).
AP 904.1	The admission charge for season passes, individual tickets and discount tickets will be determined by the Board no later than June of each school year for the following school term. Game tickets will be sold for all the athletic events requiring admission. The Board directs the administration to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.
AP 904.2	All employees, as well as Board members of the Fairview School District, will receive complimentary passes to admit two (2) to all athletic events. This pass is nontransferable.
School Code 511, 775	