

# SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 231

SECTION: PUPILS  
 TITLE: SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS  
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## 231. SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS

### 1.Purpose

The Board recognizes the value of student social events and class trips in enhancing and enriching the school experience for the students of this school district.

### 2.Authority SC 511(c)

The Board will make school facilities available and will provide appropriate staff for the conduct of social events within the school facilities which have been approved by the building principal.

For social events which take place outside school facilities, approval is required by the Superintendent.

### 3.Guidelines SC 510, 517

As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with rules set forth in advance for their conduct, and infractions of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as are applied during the regular school program.

Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the rules of the school.

### Pol. 204.1

A more specific educational trip policy is necessary.

1. Educational trips should in some way relate to the approved Shaler Area School District curriculum. This should be proven by referencing objectives of the trip to curriculum.

2. Guidelines/directives governing the conduct and expectations of educational trip chaperones are essential. This could prevent problems that could occur, i.e., chaperones will not consume alcohol, drugs, etc. while chaperoning trips. On overnight trips, chaperones will not be permitted to be housed in rooms with students.

4. Delegation  
of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the conduct of student social events and class trips which shall include the following:

SC 511(c)

1. The designation of a staff member who shall be the Board employee responsible for the event.
2. The provision of adequate adult supervision or police protection as required by the circumstances of the event.
3. The formulation of rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants and the promulgation of such rules and regulations to all students and adults involved.

School Code  
510, 511,  
517

Board Policy  
No. 228