

SENECA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT
SCHOOL EVENTS

ADOPTED:

REVISED: September 19, 2005

	<p>904. PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS</p>
1. Purpose	<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 district facilities during such events.</p>
2. Authority SC 511, 775	<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>
3. Guidelines	<p>A schedule of fees for attendance at school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent or designee and adopted by the Board.</p>
	<p><u>Tobacco Use</u></p>
35 P.S. 1223.5	<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>
35 P.S. 1223.5	<p>The district shall annually notify staff, parents 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>Event Security</u></p>
	<p>The Board prohibits persons attending school district events, at which an admission ticket or gated entry is required, from entering the stadium, gymnasium, auditorium, or other school facility with any beverage container (glass, plastic, or can), cooler (hard or soft sided), thermos, flask, or any other beverage container. This prohibition shall pertain to all student and nonstudent attendees.</p>

<p>School Code 511, 775</p>	<p>The Board also prohibits persons attending school district events, at which an admission ticket or gated entry is required, from entering the stadium, gymnasium, auditorium, or other school facility with any backpacks, suitcases, coolers (hard or soft sided), tote bags, or any other gear of similar type. This prohibition is not meant to proscribe purses, camera or video recorder bags, briefcases, laptop cases, or diaper bags, provided, however, that any such bag shall be subject to search by school security personnel, administration, or other designated staff.</p> <p><u>Free Admittance</u></p> <p>Senior citizens who are district residents and are sixty-five (65) years of age or older with a District Gold Card shall be admitted without charge to all school events.</p> <p>District personnel will be admitted upon presentation of I.D. card to all school events at no charge.</p> <p>Board members and a guest will be admitted to all school events at no charge upon presentation of I.D. card.</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>
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