Upper Perkiomen School District

SECTION:	PUPILS
TITLE:	SOCIAL EVENTS/ CLASS TRIPS
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1. Purpose

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

2. Authority
SC 511(c)

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

For social events which take place outside of 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 Upper Perkiomen School District rules; and infractions of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures 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.

4. Delegation of Responsibility
SC 511(c)

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the conduct of student social events and class trips which shall include designation of a staff member who shall be the Board employee responsible for the event and provision of adequate adult supervision or police protection, as required by the circumstances of the event.

5. Guidelines

Class Trips/Outings

The Senior Class may take a one-day class trip scheduled on school time, provided it meets the established criteria of policy. Other class trips or outings shall be scheduled for Saturday or non-school time. Exceptions may be made if a school group receives an invitation to participate in a scheduled event or activity on school time.

A written request with rationale supporting participation shall be submitted by the sponsor of the group to the principal for his/her judgment. The rationale shall include evidence that there are cultural and educational values or other specific benefits to the student by his/her participation. If approved by the principal, the request shall then be forwarded to the Superintendent for final approval.

Approved trips or outings shall be financed by participating students; however, no eligible student shall be deprived of participation for financial reasons.

In all cases, written parental permission must be obtained.