

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The District welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events held by the schools in the District, but the District also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities during the events.

The Board directs that no tobacco products, alcoholic beverage or other controlled substance be possessed, consumed, or distributed on premises owned, rented by, or under district control.

The Board may bar the attendance of any person whose conduct may constitute a disruption at a school event. School administrators may call law enforcement officials if a person violates posted regulations or does not leave school property when requested. They may also use detectors and other devices to better ensure the safety and well being of participants and visitors.

If a student or adult is asked to leave or is removed from a school event, no admission fees shall be refunded.

Service animals used by persons requiring this type of assistance shall be permitted in all District facilities and at all school events. The person may be asked to provide evidence of the animal's certification for that purpose.

The Board is aware of the increasing desire of many parents and other members of an audience to use audio/visual devices at school events. It has no objection, providing their use neither interferes with the conduct of the particular activity nor impinges on the enjoyment of the event by other members of the audience.

Any person or organization seeking to film students or a school activity, which is not a public event, shall obtain prior permission from the building principal.

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