

**Policy**

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PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The Egg Harbor City Board of Education welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events held by the schools in the district. Orderly events ensure the safety and wellbeing of all who attend and preserve the facilities of the district. Therefore the board directs the chief school administrator or his or her designee to take reasonable steps to ensure that students and staff observe the school codes of conduct (4119.22/4219.22 Staff Conduct and Dress, 5131 Conduct and Discipline) and that appropriate staff or law enforcement officials are assigned as may be necessary to oversee safe and orderly community participation.

The board holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of any person at a school event whose conduct may constitute a disruption. In compliance with law, the board directs that no alcoholic beverage be consumed at any function sponsored by the district, and, further prohibits betting or gambling on school grounds.

The following rules shall apply to the public while on school property or attending events:

- A. There shall be no smoking, including the use of electronic smoking devices and other tobacco products at any function held on school property (see board policy 3515 Smoking Prohibition);
- B. A schedule of fees for school events shall be recommended by the chief school administrator, where applicable and adopted by the board;
- C. District personnel and board members and their families will be admitted to all school events at “no charge;”
- D. The board shall honor passes from all districts that are members of conferences in which the teams of this district may compete.

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Key Words

Athletic Events, Events, Senior Citizen

**Legal References:**

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:18-3	Unlicensed entry of structures, defiant trespasser; peering into dwelling places; defenses
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:33-2	Disorderly conduct
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 26:3D-55 <u>et seq.</u>	<u>New Jersey Smoke-Free Air Act</u>

**Possible**

**Cross References:** \*1250 Visitors  
\*3515 Smoking prohibition  
\*5131.1 Harassment, intimidation and bullying  
\*5142 Student safety  
\*5145.11 Questioning and apprehension

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.