

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS**

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

The Board holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of any person whose conduct may constitute a disruption at a school event.

The Board directs that no alcoholic beverages or other controlled substance be possessed, consumed, or distributed nor may betting occur at any function sponsored by the Corporation or at any function occurring on Corporation premises. In addition, the Board does not permit the use of tobacco by the general public on school grounds at any school event.

The Board is aware of the increasing desire of many parents and other members of an audience to use "camcorders" and other audio/visual devices at school events. The Board authorizes the use of such devices providing their use does not interfere with the conduct of the particular activity, impinge on the enjoyment of the event by other members of the audience, or violate copyright or contract provisions related to a performance or violate IHSAA regulations. The Superintendent shall establish rules and procedures governing the use of non-Corporation audio/visual devices and equipment at any Corporation-sponsored event or activity, particularly athletic events, dramatic presentations, and graduation ceremonies. Such rules are to be posted or distributed in such a manner that best ensures cooperation and compliance in obtaining recordings that does not delay or disrupt the activity.

Any person or organization that wishes to film students or school activities, which are not public events, must receive prior permission from the building administrator.

For any school-related activity at which tickets for admission are sold, the Superintendent is authorized to allocate a certain number tickets to be available at no charge for use by Board members, members of the staff, or at a reduced fee determined by the Superintendent for senior citizens who are residents in the Corporation.