

Policy

SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Social activities are an integral part of a successful school program. They are to be conducted in such a manner as to offer variety and opportunity for the development of leadership qualities, develop school spirit, and provide for the well-rounded social development of youth.

Principals are encouraged to provide social activities for all students. Social activities provide educational experiences of leadership, group work, human interaction, and are a wholesome way to improve school spirit and an interest in education. Social events increase the student's commitment to the school and foster greater pride in their affiliation with the school. This contributes to a sense of ownership and respect of school property.

The senior prom is the highlight of student social events for members of the graduating class. The location for the senior prom shall be determined by the school administration. The site shall be chosen with consideration to the following:

- A. The cost of the facility, food, entertainment;
- B. Preparation time and expense; and
- C. Distance from the school and travel time;

Banquets/Functions

The Shore Regional High School Board of Education recognizing the importance of positive role modeling establishes the following policy regarding awards banquets/functions:

- A. All banquets/functions for activities sponsored by the board of education as part of the school program must be approved by the activity advisor or coach and the principal;
- B. All athletic banquets/functions must be coordinated by the director of athletics;
- C. Awards, letters and/or certificates can be presented only at an approved banquet/function;
- D. The consumption of alcohol beverages, by any person, at banquets/functions is strongly discouraged. Alcohol shall not be served and/or consumed in the same banquet room in which students are present and being honored for school activities.

This policy shall be included in the Student/Parent Handbook and Coaches Manual.

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Possible

<u>Cross References:</u>	*1330	Use of school facilities
	*3542.1	Wellness and Nutrition
	*5114	Suspension and expulsion
	*5131	Conduct and discipline
	*6153	Fieldtrips

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