## Palmyra Area School District

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: SOCIAL EVENTS AND

**CLASS TRIPS** 

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## 231. SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS

1. Purpose

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

2. Authority

SC 511 (c)

The Board will make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for the conduct of social events within the school facilities which have been approved by the Superintendent on the recommendation of the building principal.

At the discretion of the Superintendent, social events which take place outside school facilities, may require board approval.

SC 510, 517 As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with rules set forth in advance for their conduct, and infractions of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as are 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.

## <u>Travel Tours by Pupil Groups And Foreign Trips</u>

The District will assume no responsibility or obligation to pupil groups participating in school approved tours other than excusing their absence so that school work may be made up with no penalty.

Since all pupils are not financially able to participate, the following guidelines have been established:

1. Non-participation by pupils will in no way influence their grades.

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|                                 | 2. Pupils should not be pressured in any way to participate in programs.  |
|                                 | 3. All expenses, including the cost of the substitute teacher, shall be the responsibility of the individual participating pupils.  |
|                                 | Sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for participation in foreign trips. Such trips are limited to two (2) per year (i. e. Germany/England, France/Spain).                    |
| 3. Delegation of Responsibility | The Superintendent shall develop procedures for the conduct of student social events and class trips which shall include the following:   |
| SC 511 (c)                      | the designation of a staff member who shall be the Board employee responsible for the event;  |
|                                 | the provision of adequate adult supervision or police protection as required by the circumstances of the event; and   |
|                                 | the formulation of rules and regulations governing the conduct and safety of all participants and the promulgation of such rules and regulations to all students and adults involved. |
| School Code<br>510, 511,<br>517 |   |
| Board Policy<br>No. 228         |   |
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