PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS: DISRUPTION AND RECORDING DEVICES

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.

Any person whose conduct constitutes disruption of a school event may be prohibited by school administrators from being on school property or at future school events for a reasonable period of time. A person prohibited from future events may appeal the prohibition to the school principal if the ban was imposed by the athletic director or to the superintendent if the ban was imposed by a building administrator

No alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other controlled substance will be possessed, consumed, or distributed nor any betting occur at any function sponsored by the Corporation or at any function occurring on Corporation premises.

The Board is aware of the increasing desire of many parents and other members of an audience to record school events. The Board authorizes the use of recording devices provided 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 written 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.