

POLICY TITLE: <b>School Sponsored Social Events</b>		
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POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: <b>School Management</b>		

## I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to authorize school sponsored social events, including off-campus dances and proms, and to establish criteria governing same.

## II. Definitions

Social Event means a voluntary activity where Harford County Public School (HCPS) students convene to interact among themselves; including dances and proms.

School Sponsored means authorized, supervised and controlled by HCPS or a school administration.

## III. Statement of Policy

### A. Attendance

1. At the elementary and middle schools, except for school staff and chaperones authorized by the principal, only students of the school in question may attend a school sponsored social event.

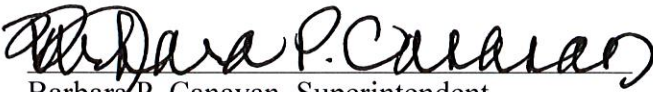
2. At the high school level, except for school staff and chaperones authorized by the principal, only students of the school in question and a guest of a student may attend a school sponsored social event. Guests shall be approved by the school principal.

3. All guests at a school sponsored social event shall be subject to the policies, procedures and rules of Harford County Public Schools and the school in question.

B. Transportation shall not be provided by Harford County Public Schools to any school sponsored social event.

- C. At the discretion of the principal, a school sponsored social event may occur at an off-campus facility.
- D. Principals shall establish procedures to protect and provide for safety and security at school sponsored social events.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:



Barbara P. Canavan, Superintendent  
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