

STUDENT SOCIAL EVENTS

Social events (e.g. dances, picnics, proms, held outside the school day for social purposes) shall be designed to be inclusive and accessible. All school-sponsored social events shall be supervised by the building administrator or designated professional school personnel. Approval for an event shall be secured from the principal of the building or designee involved before any public announcement is made. Hours, behavior, and activities related to social events shall be reasonable and proper as determined by the administration in accordance with District policies and procedures.

Students shall be expected to recognize the authority and responsibility of the supervisory school personnel at social functions. The student conduct code of the Waterloo Community School District shall be in effect during the social event. Areas in which the conduct code may apply:

- a. The school building itself, the school campus and parking lots as established by school boundaries.
- b. In close proximity to the school campus when discipline infractions occur in close proximity to the school day or away from school grounds or school event if the misconduct directly affects the good order, efficient management and welfare of the school district.
- c. While on school operated or chartered buses or while being transported under supervision of school personnel or in close proximity to the school bus stop.
- d. While attending school-sponsored or school-related activities in which a district school participates, whether or not on district-owned premises. This includes events away from district schools if a district school participates.

Legal Ref.: Iowa Code §§279.8, (2013).

Cross Ref.: 504.3 Student Conduct Code

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