

5850 SOCIAL EVENTS AND CLASS TRIPS

The Watchung Borough Board of Education believes that social activities in school life assist students in learning how to enjoy worthwhile group events, how to conduct them, and how to contribute to the enjoyment of others. Therefore, school groups and classes may hold events for their membership with proper authorization from the Principal and under staff supervision. All such events shall be restricted to students currently attending the Watchung Borough Public Schools.

The Superintendent and the teaching staff shall evaluate social events in terms of contributions to student growth and morale, and shall develop procedures for scheduling and conducting such events.

Birthday Parties

The office should be notified of all parties. Parents should contact the teacher prior to the party. Only cupcakes, cookies, or other similar treats will be allowed - drinks, candles or gifts are not to be brought. The treat should be left with the school secretary, preferably in the early morning for distribution to the teacher. The party can then be conducted at a convenient time during the day.

General Conditions

No social functions of the students shall take place on the school property without the authorization of the Principal. Such authorized functions shall be restricted to the area designated in the approval.

No student dance shall be held on an evening followed by a school day. Students serving a suspension or detention during the week of a scheduled dance will not be permitted to attend the dance.

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