

**SOCIAL EVENTS/STUDENTS**

**FILE: JJB**

**TITLE:** Chaperones for School Functions

**POLICY:**

All school social functions and recreational activities such as picnics, parties, excursions and similar activities under the sponsorship of the school shall have one chaperone for every 10 students unless otherwise established herein. At least one chaperone shall be a member of the school staff. Activities sanctioned by the Florida High School Activities Association, Inc. shall be governed by the regulations of that association.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

Sections 1006.07; 1003.31, Florida Statutes

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**TITLE:** Social Functions

**POLICY:**

- (1) A principal is legally responsible for all school-sponsored activities. A school-sponsored activity is any activity planned at school and supervised by the school personnel.
- (2) Any school-sponsored activity shall be approved by the principal prior to being scheduled.
- (3) A school-sponsored party involving students given at the private residence of any teacher shall be subject to the written approval of the principal and shall comply with school rules regarding conduct and adult chaperons.
- (4) Participation in water sports, including swimming, boating and skiing at school-sponsored parties shall be prohibited with the exception of the following:
  - A. K-5: participation in school based water days such as: sprinklers, kiddie pools, etc. activity. Each activity shall require review and approval by the Principal and Area Superintendent
  - B. K-12: swimming in a municipally owned or YMCA pool or theme park approved by the Area Superintendent. In the event the activity is planned at such venue, the Municipality or YMCA shall be the sole authority regarding the number of lifeguards or other safety requirements needed for the event. In no event, shall there be less than one (1) chaperone for five (5) students for the event
  - C. Participation in a car/boat ride at a licensed theme park or state-operated nature preserve

- (5) Any school social function shall be chaperoned by at least one instructional staff member. Parents shall be encouraged to be additional chaperones.
- (6) Dances sponsored by the school or held on school property shall be subject to the following conditions:
  - (a) attended by the school principal or designee
  - (b) chaperoned by the number of chaperons determined by the principal
  - (c) restricted to students of the school sponsoring or holding the dance, except as otherwise approved by the principal
- (7) A school may lose any and all privileges under this rule if students are unable to behave pursuant to the Code of Student Conduct as determined by the principal.
- (8) Any exceptions to the preceding rules shall be approved in advance in writing by the superintendent.

**LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

Sections 1006.07; 1012.28; 1001.54;  
1003.31; 1012.53, Florida Statutes

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