

North Haledon School District

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Purpose of Policy: The Board of Education organizes its Policy Manual in order that users can easily locate the policies and regulations.

The North Haledon Board of Education recognizes the value of student social events and class trips in enhancing and enriching the school experience of the children of this community.

The Board will make school facilities available and provide appropriate staff for the conduct of social events within the school facilities that have been approved by the Building Principal. Approval of the Superintendent is required for social events which take place outside school facilities.

As voluntary participants in school social events and class trips, students shall be held responsible for compliance with rules set forth for their conduct, and infractions of those rules will be subject to the same disciplinary measures as are applied during the regular school program.

Participation in school events is not a right and may be denied to any student who has demonstrated disregard for the rules of the school. For the purpose of this policy, the "rules of the school" will constitute academics and behavior. With regard to academics, any student who is failing more than two subjects at the time of the social event(s) or trip(s), shall be denied participation in the event(s) or trip(s). With regard to behavior, any student who has been suspended more than once, or has been asked to leave school for reasons of disrespect, shall be denied participation in the event(s) or trip(s). Such notification will be given to the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) in writing in advance of the event/trip.

If participation has been denied, students are expected to attend school on the day(s) of the trip. Schoolwork will be available for the student.

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