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### **Purpose**

The Board of School Directors ("Board") of Springfield School District ("District") welcomes the public at athletic and other events held by the District on District property, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the District during such events.

### **Authority**

The District will abide by the Central League and P.I.A.A. Codes of Conduct. In particular, participants in and observers of District sporting or social events are expected to conduct themselves in a civil and orderly fashion at all times. Violent, disruptive, offensive, or other inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

When any administrator, teacher, coach, or other District employee or representative observes behavior which s/he deems inappropriate, appropriate corrective or disciplinary action shall be considered by a qualified District official. Such corrective or disciplinary action will be administered in accordance with the individual department's or the District's guidelines depending on the behavior observed, up to and including referral by a qualified District official to the authorities for removal from the event and possible criminal prosecution. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)

The Board establishes these additional following regulations with respect to school events on District property:

1. The Board prohibits tobacco use/smoking, alcoholic beverages, gambling, weapons, and the possession and/or use of controlled substances on all school premises and on any property, buses, vans and vehicles that are owned, leased or controlled by the District. [\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)
2. A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent and adopted by the Board.

The Board believes that senior citizens of the District deserve special passes to school activities. Such passes allow free admission to all District activities including musical events, school plays, and athletic contests. They also entitle the person to whom they are issued to free registration in the Springfield Gold Pass Academy except in courses with restricted enrollments.

The special pass called the "Golden Age Pass" may be issued to any senior citizen who is sixty (60) years of age or older. Passes may be issued only to residents of the District. The major purposes for issuing the Golden Age Pass are: 1) to recognize and show appreciation to senior citizens for their

support of the school system in the past; 2) to make it more convenient for senior citizens to attend school functions; and 3) to help create a better understanding of the District by senior citizens.

**SUPERSEDES:** Policy No. 904, Public Attendance at School Events Policy No. 1315, Golden Age Pass

***This policy is superseded by all current federal and state laws and mandates.***

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1. 24 P.S. 511
2. 24 P.S. 775
3. 35 P.S. 1223.5
4. 20 U.S.C. 7183
- 24 P.S. 1302.1-A
- 24 P.S. 1303-A
- 22 PA Code 10.2
- 22 PA Code 10.22
- 22 PA Code 403.1
- 18 Pa. C.S.A. 6305
- 43 P.S. 953
- 20 U.S.C. 7181 et seq
- 28 CFR Part 35