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### 9160 - PUBLIC ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVENTS

The Board of Education welcomes and encourages members of the community to attend athletic and other public events held by the schools in the District. Due to the need to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the District during the conduct of such events, the Board retains the right to bar the attendance of or remove any person whose conduct may constitute a disruption at a school event. School administrators are expected to call law enforcement officials if a person violates posted regulations or does not leave school property when reasonably requested. In accordance with Board Policy 7440 and AG 7440B, administrators may use metal detectors and other devices to protect the safety and well-being of participants and visitors.

For all school-affiliated events where admission is charged, cash shall be accepted as a method of payment. If concessions are offered, there will be at least one (1) concession stand that will accept cash. If concessions are sold on multiple floors, then at least one (1) location on each floor will accept cash. **The cost of admission for school-affiliated events shall not vary based on payment method, except that the District may charge a processing fee for any ticket purchased online or by credit card. The cost of admission for a student enrolled in any school participating in the school-affiliated event shall be less than the cost of admission for an adult at the same event.** Persons who receive cash at designated collection points will deposit the cash with the Treasurer/CFO on the next business day of receipt in accordance with Policy 6600.

No alcoholic beverage or other controlled substance may be possessed, consumed, or distributed at any function sponsored by the District at any function occurring on Board property.

Raffles and similar forms of fund-raising by District-related organizations may be permitted by the Superintendent in accordance with Policy 9211 - District Support Organizations and Policy 9700 - Relations with Special Interest Groups.

No qualified person with a disability will, because the District's facilities are inaccessible to or unusable by persons with disabilities, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity to which Section 504/ADA applies.

For facilities constructed or altered after June 3, 1977, the District will comply with applicable accessibility standards. For those existing facilities constructed prior to June 3, 1977, the District is committed to operating its programs and activities so that they are readily accessible to persons with disabilities. This includes, but is not limited to, providing accommodations to parents with disabilities who desire access to their child's educational program or meetings pertinent thereto.

If a student or adult is asked to leave or is removed from a school event, no admission fees shall be refunded.

Individuals with disabilities shall have an equal opportunity to purchase tickets for events that have been sanctioned or approved by the Board in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended.

Further, in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, the Board shall permit individuals with disabilities to be accompanied by their service animals in all areas of the District's facilities where members of the public, as participants in services, programs or activities, or as invitees, are allowed to go. (See Policy 8390)

Smoking and/or the use of tobacco and/or tobacco substitute products is prohibited at any time within any enclosed facility owned, leased, or contracted for by the Board, and in areas directly or indirectly under the control of the Board immediately adjacent to locations of ingress or egress to such facilities. For purposes of this policy, "use of tobacco" means to chew or

