

## **SOCIAL EVENTS**

The board recognizes that social functions, such as dances and parties, are a very important part of the educational process for students. The Pateros school district encourages and supports such activities for its students when they are scheduled and conducted within school procedures and guidelines.

In order to strengthen such activities and at the same time enhance the quality of the educational process, the following guidelines are established:

- A. Dances and/or parties and/or similar social functions may be scheduled for either junior high (7-8) or high school (9-12) students.
- B. Students from one group may not attend a social function sponsored by the other group; unless permission is given by the principal
- C. Strict adherence to the dance policy as printed in the Student-Parent Handbook will be required.

The principal shall have the authority to schedule appropriate school facilities and to provide appropriate staff for the conduct of social events. School-sponsored social events which take place outside school facilities must be approved by the superintendent.

Students shall be held responsible for compliance with rules and regulations set forth in advance of the social event and any infractions of those rules and regulations will be subject to the same corrective action or consequences as are applied during the regular school program.

The principal will be responsible for the formulation of rules, regulations, and procedures governing the conduct and safety of all participants. The ASB should be involved in helping develop social event rules, regulations, and procedures to ensure student concerns are considered.