

5851 SPECIAL SENIOR ACTIVITIES (SENIOR PROM AND PROJECT GRADUATION)

The Board recognizes the long-established traditions in American high schools for special activities and events during the senior year. Although not required under the New Jersey State Education Code, the Board will continue to support these activities, especially the Senior Prom and Project Graduation, as long as they adhere to sound disciplinary and safety guidelines generally found under the education code guidelines.

Special senior activities are voluntary events that are privileges reserved for seniors who are in attendance at Ridgewood High School. All pupils and any approved guests (Prom only) of these pupils are 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 day (Senior Prom) and/or municipal/State/Federal violations for adults (after graduation at Project Graduation).

The Board acknowledges that in the past there have been ambiguous rules and regulations pertaining to special senior events and that exceptions have been made. With the implementation of this policy, no exceptions will be permissible in the future.

The Superintendent will develop administrative procedures for the conduct of special senior activities.

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