



Marlette Community Schools

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Dear Marlette Community Families,

As we continue to foster a positive and engaging school community, we want to remind everyone of some important guidelines for attending co-curricular and extracurricular events.

1. Adult Accompaniment:

For the safety and well-being of our Elementary (*Pre-K-5th grade*) students, they **must** be accompanied by an adult when attending after-school events. This includes co-curricular and extracurricular activities such as sporting events and concerts. Pre-K-5th grade students should stay with their adult(s) throughout the event.

2. Focus on Family, Fun, and Safety:

Our goal is to create a family-oriented atmosphere at these events. We encourage everyone to enjoy the activities in a fun and supportive environment. Most importantly, we want to ensure the safety of all attendees.

3. Appropriate Behavior:

While attending events, we kindly request that the focus remain on watching the event and supporting our students. To maintain a safe environment, we ask that there be no roughhousing or aggressive play, which could lead to injuries.

4. Leave Personal Athletic Equipment at Home:

Students should refrain from bringing personal athletic equipment to events to limit the potential for injuries. This includes items such as balls, bats, and other sports gear.

5. Instilling Pride in a Safe Environment:

Our events play a significant role in instilling a sense of pride throughout our community. Let's work together to ensure that this pride is cultivated in a safe and supportive environment for everyone involved.

6. Spectator Responsibilities

- a) Remember that you are present to support your team and enjoy the game, not to intimidate or ridicule the other team, fans, or officials.

- b) Remember that games/events are an extension of the classroom and a learning experience for students and that mistakes are sometimes made; praise student - athletes in their attempt to improve themselves.
- c) Learn the rules of the game so that you may understand the game and appreciate the effort of the participants.
- d) Avoid criticism of game officials and sideline coaching, which detracts from the performance of the student-athletes; understand that the officials are doing their best.
- e) Recognize and show appreciation for outstanding play by either team.
- f) Refrain from taunting or derogatory remarks to your opponents during the game, especially comments of an ethnic, racial, or sexual nature.
- g) Have respect for the opposing players, coaches, spectators, and support groups.

Your cooperation in adhering to these guidelines is greatly appreciated. By doing so, we can collectively contribute to the success of our school events and provide a positive experience for all attendees. Thank you for your understanding and commitment to the safety and well-being of our students.

Sincerely,

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