Sanctioned and Unsanctioned School Events

As Graduation approaches a number of events will be planned to celebrate and mark this tremendous milestone. There are two types of events – **school sanctioned grad events** and **non-sanctioned events**.

The **sanctioned events**, such as the *Senior Dance* or *Grad Banquet*, involve Argyle staff in the planning and the events will be attended and supervised by Argyle staff members. They are referred to as School Sponsored Events and occur within the full expectations of the School Code of Conduct.

In the past, students have planned activities AFTER these events or ON OTHER DATES. These are **non-sanctioned events** in which Argyle staff is not involved in any way.

"Grad Ski Trip" and "After Grad" these are both examples of non-sanctioned school events.

Things to remember:

- These events, and others like them, are organized by students independently and sometimes with the help of parents or private companies.
- Not all students will participate.
- Since the events are organized outside of the school purview, parents of involved students should ensure that they are aware of the nature and details of these non-sanctioned events.
- The school has no knowledge of the details and can take no responsibility for the activities.
- Students are expected to attend classes in order to meet course requirements and learning outcomes. Please be aware that non-sanctioned events are not excusable activities in the eyes of the school.

While we want to celebrate the occasion of graduation – we want to make sure that all of our students are safe in all their activities.

Thank you for your support.