

Passes

- **Allowing individuals to enter an ASB event-when the event charges admission- without paying the posted fee, is a violation of the state law.**

I. School districts may have a gate list for those individuals who are performing services during regular season events. A Pass gate is designed for those who have a legitimate reason to be in the event without paying for admission. The term pass is a misnomer- the correct term would be identification card, the holder would then have to identify their job at the event.

Depending on District policies, a “Pass” gate might include these:

- Game Officials
- Scouts (using interlocal agreements between Districts)
- Official Supervisors (this could include faculty and board members for home events if they agree to help supervise)
- Band Members
- Score keepers
- Announcers
- Media professionals
- Cheerleaders and/or Dance team
- Concession stand workers
- Half-time entertainment

Retirement passes for employees, Booster Club passes, Bus Drivers, and family members of any of the above are not entitled to enter without paying or having a job to perform. Note that a student with an ASB card actually has paid for the admittance at a reduced rate as approved by the student government and school board.

II. In the matter of season tickets (aka passes) purchased by individuals or families, the WAC and RCW allow the board to approve fee structures for this purpose.

WAC 392-138-105 Associated student body public moneys—Fees optional noncredit extracurricular events.

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RCW 28A.325.010 Fees for optional noncredit extracurricular events--Disposition.

The board of directors of any common school district may establish and collect a fee from students and nonstudents as a condition to their attendance at any optional noncredit extracurricular event of the district which is of a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature: PROVIDED, That in so establishing such fee or fees, the district shall adopt regulations for

waiving and reducing such fees in the cases of those students whose families, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees and may likewise waive or reduce such fees for nonstudents of the age of sixty-five or over who, by reason of their low income, would have difficulty in paying the entire amount of such fees. An optional comprehensive fee may be established and collected for any combination or all of such events or, in the alternative, a fee may be established and collected as a condition to attendance at any single event. Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the associated student body program fund of the school district, and may be expended to defray the costs of optional noncredit extracurricular events of such a cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature, or to otherwise support the activities and programs of associated student bodies.