

OPERATION OF TOWER LIGHTING FOR PROCTOR FIELD

The School Committee believes that healthy benefits will flow to students, parents and townspeople because of the use of tower lighting at Proctor Field. Nevertheless, the Committee is also aware of the Schools' need to be a good neighbor to abutting landowners. Therefore, it adopts the following restrictions regarding tower lighting use:

RESTRICTIONS

1. The number of tower illumination uses shall not exceed fourteen (14) events per each academic year and no more than two uses shall occur in any one week. Otherwise, all scheduling shall be at the discretion of the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee.
2. Except during urgent or unforeseen circumstances, tower lights shall not be illuminated beyond 10:30 p.m., however, in all instances they shall be turned off at the earliest time practicable.
3. Recognizing the differing spectator interests for each sport, at least one police officer shall be detailed for each lighting use and additional officers shall be hired where crowd control reasonably warrants their use, such as for football games.
4. Consistent with Police Department policy, police officers detailed for illuminated games shall be requested to ban parking on all pertinent areas of South Avenue, High Meadow Road and Wellesley Street.
5. Tower illumination uses shall take place only for interscholastic or intramural events involving Weston Public Schools.
6. Costs of operation and maintenance of the tower lights as well as new costs created by extraordinary nighttime police detailing, trash removal and grounds maintenance, shall be paid for by sources outside the school budget including but not limited to ticket sales and the athletic revolving fund account, or by student or benefactor donations.
7. Compressed air horns are not allowed at night-time events and actions will be taken as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee to discourage their use.
8. Complaints bearing upon the implementation of this policy shall be addressed to and by the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee, but the School Committee recognizes its ultimate responsibility for the policy design.

Adopted: November 21, 2011