

1100 PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

The School Board recognizes that worthy and appropriate educational values accrue from pupil participation in civic and community affairs. Teachers are encouraged to provide students for public performances when such performances contribute to the educational process and objectives of that particular class or activity and when it does not interfere unduly with other scheduled classes or activities within the school. All requests for students to leave the building must be cleared by the principal who shall make certain that the safety and welfare of each student is protected.

School groups may, with the permission of the principal, participate in local public events which fall into the following classifications:

- Events sponsored by the schools. Educational events in which the schools serve as hosts shall have priority in scheduling appearances.
- Community functions organized in the interests of the school such as those that might be originated by the Parent-Teacher Association.
- Non-commercial civic occasions of community, county, state or national interest of sufficient breadth to enlist general sympathy and cooperation.
- Events that are primarily patriotic in nature.
- Charity benefit activities provided such activity has been specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent.
- Programs sponsored by established character-building agencies, or programs sponsored jointly by the school
- District and mass communication media where the time or space given to the programs are of a public service nature.

School groups may not participate in events that fall into any of the following classifications:

- Events that are for the purpose of private gain or for the advertising of any commercial project or product. A school name, the names of school-sponsored groups or school equipment shall not be exploited in events of a commercial nature.
- Events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest.
- Events that are primarily for the furtherance of any sectarian concern.
- Events that cause an undue amount of interference with the regular school program or that cause an excessive amount of absence due to rehearsal or preparation.
- Events from which any individual is excluded because of race, color, creed, or gender.

Students may perform where admission fees are charged only if the proceeds are used for charitable, educational, civic, or service purposes. Gifts for performances may be accepted by the school, but not by individual students. Costs directly related to performances, the supervision of the students and liability protection for the participants will be responsibilities of the School District.

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