

CONDUCT AT STUDENT PERFORMANCES

PURPOSE: To define expected behavior of participants at student performances.

This policy addresses performances both on and off campus for all student groups, including but not limited to the following: bands, cheerleaders, choruses, dance troupes, drill teams, theater companies, flag teams, drum majors, talent shows, mascots, and other ensembles. Membership or participation within these extracurricular activities is a privilege and students are expected to demonstrate appropriate and respectful behavior. The fact that something is not specifically listed is not a valid excuse for acting in a way that is not complimentary to or respectful of Tulsa Public Schools.

Suggestive, offensive, vulgar verbiage of musical lyrics and/or choreography is inappropriate. Because student performances are an integral part of the curriculum, performances, including music and choreography, must be pre-approved by sponsors and administrative representatives before any practices and/or competitions begin. Lewd gestures, inappropriate comments, foul language, and suggestive or vulgar movements are among those behaviors which are not acceptable while practicing or performing as a member of a school group.

All behavior exhibited by Tulsa Public Schools students should reflect high standards. The sponsor has the responsibility to determine acceptable behavior under the direction of the school principal.