

**Policy Statement #2912 (Instruction) of the Board of Education Regarding  
Student Participation and Performance in Public Events, Activities and Contests  
Sponsored by Outside Organizations**

I. Purpose

- A. To set parameters for student participation in events, activities, performances and contests sponsored by groups and/or organizations not affiliated with Calvert County Public Schools

II. Policy Statement

- A. Students and student groups are often invited to participate in events, activities, performances, and contests sponsored by groups and/or organizations not affiliated with Calvert County Public Schools. These may include parades, Calvert County Fair activities, drama productions, oratorical contests, and art contests.
- B. The Board of Education of Calvert County recognizes that participation and performance in these events, activities, performances, and contests can be an important part of the overall educational experience. The Board of Education also recognizes that while such opportunities can enrich learning, they can also substantially interfere with the educational process when students miss classroom instruction.
- C. The Board of Education, therefore, encourages student participation in events, activities, performances and contests sponsored by groups and organizations not affiliated with Calvert County Public Schools when the Superintendent or designee determines that such participation supports student learning and does not substantially interfere with the educational process.
- D. Adequate supervision must be provided at all approved events and activities.

III. Delegation of Authority

- A. The Superintendent is directed to develop administrative procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state and federal laws and regulations, and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.

IV. Exceptions

- A. There are no exceptions to this policy. However, the Board by majority vote may temporarily suspend all or part of this policy. Suspension of all or part of this policy, however, in no way relieves the Board of its obligation to comply with pertinent local, state and federal laws and regulations, or the rules and regulations of the Maryland State Board of Education and the Maryland State Department of Education.

V. Review

- A. This policy will be reviewed at the end of four years, or sooner, if approved by majority vote of the Board of Education in public session.

VI. Effective Date

- A. This policy is effective April 11, 2024.

Citations

State Law:

State Reg.:

Federal Law:

Adm. Reg.:

Neg. Agr.:

Other Citation:

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