## PARTICIPATION BY SCHOOL GROUPS IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Participation of school groups in out-of-school activities shall be decided on the basis of educational and community values.

Activities of a religious, political or fraternal nature shall be considered not within the scope of participation. Patriotic activities, when sponsored on a community basis, will be authorized. Programs sponsored by groups not religious, political or fraternal but directed toward community improvement will be considered for cooperation by school groups. Cooperation will be extended to groups whose activities are community-wide in scope and purpose such as the Chamber of Commerce and service clubs.

Exploitation of school groups by private businesses or groups will not be permitted.

Requests for the services of students or student groups must first be presented to the principal of the school involved. Final decision as to participation shall rest with the superintendent of schools or his/her designee. Notification of a request for such participation by school groups shall be registered in the office of the superintendent of schools by school personnel to whom such a request has been made.

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