



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

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STUDENT-COMMUNITY RELATIONS PURPOSE:

Certain general principles shall underlie public performance by students. The Superintendent of Schools may deem it necessary to implement those policies with specific administrative rules and regulations as he/she sees fit from time to time.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCES

Although public performances are a valuable means of public relations between the schools and the community, indiscriminate acceptance of invitations to appear at every, and any, public function is exploitation of pupil talent and shall be discouraged.

Responsible school personnel shall give care and consideration to any request to be excused to participate in a public performance. Public performance should then be limited to those activities which are recognized as school and community service.

Public performance should be planned and carried out so that they do not interfere with academic development of any student.

Appropriate departmental personnel shall exercise reasonable control over the screening, preparation for, and quality of, all public performances by Capital School District students. It shall be the responsibility of the school principal to assure such screening, preparation and quality guidelines are in existence.

Students shall not accept payment for public performances when they represent their schools – either as individuals or as members of some school group. However, fees for official Capital School District clubs, etc. may be collected in order to finance the activity (i.e. plays, etc.).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND PERFORMANCE FOR CAPITAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS

Certain general principles shall underlie performances being presented to students in the Capital School District. The Superintendent of Schools may deem it necessary to implement these policies with specific administrative rules and regulations as he/she sees fit from time to time.

Although performances for Capital School District students are a valuable part of their education, care must be taken to ensure that indiscriminate and objectionable performances are avoided. Responsible school personnel, designated by the Superintendent of Schools, shall give careful review and consideration to all performances to be presented to the Capital School District's students in advance of

such performances. Performances for all Capital School District students must be planned and carried out so that they do not interfere with the academic development of any students within the district. Responsibility for assuring that all performances are appropriate and do not infringe upon the academic development of each student lies with the building principal of the students involved.

SOLICITATIONS BY STUDENTS IN THE CAPITAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

The use of bulletins and printed materials carried by students to their parents is permitted. Care should be taken, however, that such use of students is reasonable and limited to information concerning the Capital School District and its schools.

SURVEYS AND INTERVIEWS INVOLVING STUDENTS IN THE CAPITAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Any interviews and/or surveys involving students in the Capital School District's schools must have the approval of the building principal in advance. All parties requesting any such interviews and surveys must explain to the building principal the reason for the interview, the central purpose for the interview or survey, and the approximate number of students who are to be interviewed or surveyed by the interviewer.