

Public Activities Involving Staff or Students

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

The School Board recognizes that worthy and appropriate educational values accrue from student participation in civic and community affairs. Teachers shall be encouraged to provide students for public performances when such performances contribute to the educational process and objectives of that particular class and when they do not interfere unduly with other scheduled classes or activities within the school.

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

1. Events sponsored by the schools. Educational events in which the schools serve as hosts shall have priority in scheduling.
2. Community functions organized in the interests of the school, such as those that might be originated by the Parent-Teacher/Parent-Teacher-Student Associations.
3. Noncommercial civic occasions of community, county, state or national interest of sufficient breadth to enlist general sympathy and cooperation.
4. Events that are primarily patriotic in nature.
5. Charity benefit activities, provided such activity has been specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools.
6. Programs sponsored by established character-building agencies, or programs sponsored jointly by the schools and mass communication media where the time and/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:

1. Events that are for the purpose of private gain or for 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.

2. Events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest. In questionable cases, the matter shall be referred to the Superintendent of Schools or the Superintendent's designated representative.
3. Events that are primarily for the furtherance of any sectarian concern.
4. 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.

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