

**Use of School Facilities****ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL OR ITS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS**

- I. No entertainment for which admission is charged may be held in any public school in Miami-Dade County during school hours.

The following rules are applicable for entertainment held on school property:

- A. The use of school grounds and buildings for pony and other animal rides, raffles, bingo and card playing is prohibited.
- B. Senior high school-affiliated groups, with permission of the principal, may sponsor privately-owned carnivals, carnival game concessionaires, or carnival equipment, e.g., ferris wheel, roller coaster, merry-go-round, etc., subject to guidelines issued by the Bureau of Procurement and Materials Management. These guidelines should include, but not be limited to, developing a contractual agreement that would clearly define the responsibility of the carnival companies for adequate liability coverage, damages to grounds or buildings caused by their equipment, adequate security for crowd control, and that also would restrict the carnival companies use of Board utilities.
- C. The handling of all proceeds must be in accordance with procedures of the Manual of Internal Accounting.
- D. All forms of gambling and games of chance are prohibited. Games based entirely upon skill are not to be considered games of chance.
- E. Commercial food and drink vending concessionaires are permitted with the approval of the principal.
- F. Any contest that is conducted by selling votes is prohibited.
- G. Paved parking lots or other school grounds may be utilized for parking for fund raising purposes. Leases to commercial enterprises are limited to paved parking areas. The organization will be responsible for restoration of grounds, adequate insurance and security.

- H. All entertainment shall be carefully screened by the principal to eliminate scenes, language or jokes that are not compatible with the dignity of an educational institution.
- I. Each school shall be responsible for submitting taxes and reports to the proper authorities concerning proceeds from entertainment. Setting a fixed contribution for entertainment is considered as charging admission.
- J. Motion pictures, using rented films, shall not be shown in a school for admission charge, offering, or any other means of payment. Schools sponsoring this type of entertainment must assume the responsibility of royalty infringements and violations of any law pertaining to such entertainment.
- K. No activities pertaining to entertainment may violate, literally or in spirit, the School Board rule on advertising 6Gx13- 1C-1.051.

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