

PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS

The Board recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performance in public events.

The Board endorses such performances when:

- A. They constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program;
- B. They do not interfere with other scheduled educational activities of the school;
- C. The circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of the students who will be involved.

All requests for public performances by students require the approval of the Superintendent who shall report such approval to the Board.

The Superintendent shall ensure that:

- A. All requests for public performances by student groups shall be presented to the Superintendent;
- B. Parent/guardian permission is sought and received before students may participate;
- C. No student is compelled to participate in a public performance or be penalized in any way for failure to do so;
- D. No student or group of students receives compensation for their performance in public in an organized school activity;
- E. Sponsoring organizations pay the expenses of transportation when appropriate.

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A; 42-2 School orchestra not to compete with civilian musicians; exceptions

Cross References: 1322* Contests for Students
6145.1/6145.2 Intramural competition; Interscholastic Competition

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

Key Words

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