

Relations Between Public and Pupils

The Board of Education (Board) recognizes the value to pupils of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performances 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 activities of the school;
- C. Circumstances of event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of pupils who will be involved.

No pupil shall be compelled to participate in a public performance or penalized any way for failure to do so. No pupil may perform at an out-of-school event without the permission of a parent/guardian.

When public performances are scheduled as a regular part of a course of study taken for credit, pupils shall be informed in advance of their obligation to participate; and they will be excused from participation only in accordance with the rules and procedures governing school attendance.

No pupil, group of pupils or employee of this Board may receive compensation for the performance in public of pupils organized for a school activity, except as provided in negotiated agreement.

All requests for public performance s by pupil shall be presented to the Chief School Administrator (CSA) for his/her approval.

The superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which:

- A. Require that all requests for public performances by pupil groups shall be presented to the superintendent;
- B. Require that parental permission is sought and received before pupils may participate;
- C. Require that all pupils who are members of the group invited to perform are polled for their willingness to do so and that no request for a performance be granted unless the faculty advisor believes that a sufficient number will participate to represent the school fairly and to acquire a valuable learning experience;
- D. Protect the interests of our pupils and guard against their exploitation; and
- E. Ensure that appropriate expenses shall be paid by the sponsor.

Legal Reference:

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

Cross Reference:

6145.4 Public performances and exhibition

* Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual

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