

Community RelationsPublic Performances by Students

The Board of Education recognizes the educational value from student participation in civic and community affairs. Teachers are encouraged to prepare students for public performances which contribute to student education when they don't interfere unduly with other educational activities or programs.

School groups may, as authorized by Superintendent's regulations, participate in local public events.

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School groups may participate in:

1. Events sponsored by the schools. Educational events in which the school serves as host shall have priority in scheduling appearances.
2. Community functions in the interests of the school, such as those originated by a PTA/O or other parent groups.
3. Noncommercial civic occasions of local, state or national interest.
4. Events that are primarily patriotic in nature, such as Veteran's Day.
5. Charity benefit activities provided such activity has been specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent.
6. Programs sponsored by established public agencies, or programs sponsored jointly by the school system and mass communication media where the time or space given to the programs are of a public nature.

School groups may not participate in events that fall into any of the following classifications:

1. Events where a school name, the names of school-sponsored groups or school equipment are exploited for private gain or for advertising of commercial projects or products.
2. Events for furtherance of any politically partisan interest. In questionable cases the matter shall be referred to the Board of Education for its review.
3. Non-school events which unduly interfere with regular school programs, or that require excessive time for rehearsal or preparation.

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