

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCE BY STUDENTS**

The Board of Education recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performances in public events. The Board endorses such performances when they do not interfere with other scheduled activities of the school and 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 out of the district or in fund raising events require the approval of the Board of Education. Performances by the student groups at district schools other than the school of attendance require the Superintendent's approval.

The Superintendent shall develop the procedures to implement this policy which require that:

1. Parental permission is sought and received before students may participate;
2. No student is compelled to participate in a public performance or penalized in any way for failure to do so;
3. No student, group of students, or employee of this Board may receive compensation for the performance in public of students organized for a school activity; and
4. The interests of our students are protected and guarded against exploitation.

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