

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

Student performances are an integral part of the learning process. Such performances permit students to exhibit their skills, demonstrate competence in the knowledge they have gained through school programs and activities, and gain a sense of self-worth and accomplishment.

These performances represent a significant forum through which parents and the public become involved in, or familiar with, school activities and are, therefore, a major avenue of school-community relations and communications.

Principals shall ensure that there are opportunities for student performances. Performances are to be an extension of the educational program of the school. They are to receive the professional guidance and preparation that will enhance their prospects for an affirming acceptance.

Since the district is primarily an education entity, however, ~~the following~~ some limits must be placed on the participation of school groups at community events. The Superintendent shall develop procedures that balance, with the instructional program, the benefits of participating in such events.

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1. ~~Any request for an extracurricular group, such as the marching band, vocal choir, performing arts groups, sports team and academic groups to perform or appear in uniform or to participate in competition within five school days prior to the start of the June examination period will be denied.~~

~~Exceptions would be for unique school sanctioned programs as determined by the administrator in charge in consultation with the Assistant Superintendent of Schools. Such exception would be limited to state and national level involvement of particular school groups which are the result of the culmination of a progression through local and area competition. (Examples: State level sports competition; National Olympics of the Mind.)~~

2. ~~Any of the above mentioned groups cannot perform during the examination period and/or when in the judgement of the administrator in charge, it would interfere with the opportunity of the students to prepare for such examinations.~~
3. ~~Performing groups are not to march in more than one parade on any given day and should similar parades be annual custom at different places in the district and the same day for which requests are received, such requests shall be denied unless a system of annual rotation is agreed upon by the participating persons or organizations submitting such requests.~~
4. ~~A performing group will not be permitted to participate in connection with activities which promote or support a particular political or commercial association unless such is related to, or a part of, the school district or academic affiliates thereof.~~
5. ~~After marching band season concludes in the fall, (date determined annually by Senior High Principal), no request for the marching band to perform or appear in uniform will be entertained until the spring marching season begins.~~

Delete & make into an admin. Regulation

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