

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC EVENTS

Student groups may, with the permission of the Board on recommendation from the Superintendent, participate in local public events which fall into the following classifications:

1. Educational events in which the schools serve as hosts;
2. Community functions organized in the interests of the schools;
3. Occasions of community, county, state or national interest of sufficient breadth to enlist general sympathy and cooperation;
4. Patriotic events, such as Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, etc.;
5. Charity benefit activities provided such activity has been specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent;
6. Programs sponsored by established character-building agencies, or programs sponsored jointly by the school system and mass communications media where the time or space given to the programs are of a public nature.

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

1. Events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest;
2. Events that are primarily for the furtherance of any sectarian concern;
3. Events that cause an undue amount of interference with the regular school program or that cause an excessive amount of absence due to rehearsal or preparation.

The Superintendent shall screen requests for performances, assigning priorities to them, and ensure that expenses are paid by the sponsors when appropriate.



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Legal Reference: N.J.S.A. 18A:42-2 School Orchestra not to Compete
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Cross Reference: 6145.4 Public performances and exhibitions