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

All requests for public performances by pupils require the approval of the Superintendent who shall report such approval to the Board.

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

- A. All requests for public performances by pupil groups shall be presented to the Superintendent;
- B. Parent(s) or legal guardian(s) permission must be sought and received before pupils may participate;
- C. No pupil may be compelled to participate in a public performance or be penalized in any way for failure to do so;
- D. No pupil or group of pupils may receive compensation for their performance in public in an organized school activity;
- E. Sponsoring organizations pay the expenses of transportation when appropriate.

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