

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

FILE: JJC

TITLE: Public Appearance of School Groups

POLICY:

- (1) No school group shall make a commitment to or participate in a public appearance without the approval of the principal or designee.
- (2) Instructors shall be encouraged to provide students for public performances when such performances contribute to the educational process and objectives of that particular class and when they do not interfere unduly with other scheduled classes or activities within the school.
- (3) School groups shall not participate in events that fall into any of the following classifications.
 - (a) Public appearances to promote the political candidacy of any person or the furtherance of any partisan political interest;
 - (b) Events that are primarily for the furtherance of any sectarian concern;
 - (c) Endorsement of commercial products or ventures, but students may be allowed, upon recommendation of the principal and approval of the Superintendent or designee to participate in activities such as advertisements or commercials, providing there is no direct endorsement of the product or venture;
 - (d) 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, as determined by the principal or designee; and
 - (e) In cases where a possible conflict may exist, the matter shall be referred to the Superintendent or designee who will have authority to grant a waiver, in writing, prior to the activity, if in his/her opinion, the educational benefits to the student participants warrant an exception.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

Sections 1001.54; 1006.08; 1012.28, Florida Statutes

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