

P6-12-009 Performance and Community Activities

A. By Musical Organizations

As a general policy, music groups may not participate, in the name of the school, in commercial or partisan political activities. Exceptions to this policy may be made by the School Board in individual cases when the communitywide interest transcends the commercial or political aspects.

With the approval of the school music director and principal, music groups may participate in the name of the school, in civic and community activities.

B. In General

Although cognizant of the values, both social and scholastic, derived by **students** ~~pupils~~ participating in various community sponsored activities, the following points should be used by principals in determining whether or not **students** ~~pupils~~ may participate in such activities during school hours:

1. The participation in the project will not deprive students of time needed in acquiring basic skills.
2. The regular schedule will not be interrupted unless the majority of the students benefit through their participation.
3. Neither an individual nor the school as a whole shall be permitted to use school time in working on community-sponsored projects unless such an undertaking is contributing to the educational program. Community service, provided within the guidelines of the Community Service Learning Program in each school, is permitted.

Refer to the following Policies:

6-12-008, "Trips Overnight" ~~7-05-007~~, "Musical Instruments"