

5880 PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY PUPILS

While the Board encourages the presentation of performances and exhibitions displaying the talents and accomplishments of Northvale students, it directs both building and district administration to consider carefully the effects on instructional time of any such proposed activity.

The building principal and directors of activities shall:

1. Maintain high standards of performance and conduct in all programs selected;
2. Review all program materials and offerings in advance of scheduling to determine sound educational value;
3. Consult with the Superintendent on possibly controversial presentations;
4. Make an effort to increase pupil involvement in planning and make greater use of community resources as opposed to paid professional performances.

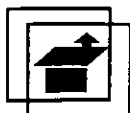
When a performance is requested by an organization not connected with the schools, the organization shall pay all expenses.

The Board recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performance in public events.

The Board endorses such performances when:

1. They constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program;
2. They do not interfere with other scheduled activities of the school;
3. The circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of the students who will be involved.

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



POLICY

NORTHVALE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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

1. All requests for public performances by student groups shall be presented to the Superintendent;
2. Parental permission must be sought and received before students may participate;
3. No student may be compelled to participate in a public performance or penalized in any way for failure to do so;
4. No student or group of students may receive compensation for their performance in public in an organized school activity. Donations may be given to the general school funds by the sponsoring organization;
5. Sponsoring organizations pays the expenses of transportation when appropriate.

N.J.S.A. 18A:42-2

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