

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF
PHILADELPHIA

No. 230

Section: Pupils

Title: Public
Performances by
Students

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230 PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

Purpose

The School Board of Education (the “Board”) recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through student participation and performances in public events.

Definitions

Public Performance- performance in conjunction with public events occurring outside of the curricular requirements of school courses and ensembles.

School Performance- school based performance embedded within course requirements, aligned to the curriculum, and accounted for within student assessments and grading.

Private/Contracted Performance- contracted performance by student(s) for which students receive compensation in accordance with federal, state, and local labor laws. [1]

Authority

The Board endorses such performances when:

1. they constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program; and/or
2. when the circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and wellbeing of the students who will be involved.

Delegation of Responsibility

All requests for public performances by student groups shall require the approval of the principal. Parental permission shall be sought and received before students may participate.

No student shall be required to participate in a public performance or be penalized in any way for failure to do so.

No student, group of students or employees of this Board may receive compensation for public performances, while organized as school representatives. Board employees will be compensated for time spent pursuant to their contract. School programs may accept donations or honorariums for performances directly into their student activities accounts or through an independent 501(c)3 not-for-profit fiscal intermediary, in accordance with District Policy No. 702. [2]

Neither a school name nor that of the School District may be used without prior approval of the principal and the District Superintendent or his/her designee.

The interests of students shall be protected and guarded against exploitation.

Legal References

1. Act of 2012 P.L. 1209, No 151
2. Pol. 702 - Gifts, Grants, and Donations