

Community Relations

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The Board of Education recognizes that worthy educational values may be served by pupil participation in civic and community affairs when such performances contribute to the educational process and objectives of that particular class and when they do not interfere with other classes or activities within the school. Pupil participation in appropriate civic and community affairs is encouraged.

A. Permitted Participation

School groups and individuals may, with the permission of principals and the Superintendent, participate in local public events which fall into the following classifications:

1. events sponsored by the schools, educational events in which the school serves as host shall have priority;
2. community functions organized in the interests of the school, such as those originated by the PTO or other parent group;
3. noncommercial civic occasions of community, county, state, or national interest of sufficient breadth to enlist general interest and cooperation;
4. events that are primarily patriotic in nature, such as Veteran's Day;
5. charity benefit activities, provided such activities have been specifically approved in advance by the Superintendent of schools;
6. Programs of a public nature, sponsored jointly by the school system and mass communication media.

Requests for participation in events not on the above approved list must be made to the Superintendent.

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B. School groups may not participate in any of the following:

1. events that are for the purpose of private gain or for the advertising of any commercial project or product;
2. any event involving the school name unless the approval of the Superintendent has been obtained;
3. events that are for the furtherance of any politically partisan interest; questionable cases being referred to the Board of education.
4. events that further any specific religious concern;
5. events which cause undue interference with regular school programs, or which cause excessive absences for rehearsals or preparation;