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The Board of Education recognizes the value to pupils of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performances in public events. The Board endorses such performances when they constitute a learning experience which contributes to the education program, and the circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of the pupils who will be involved.

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

When a performance is requested by an organization not connected with the school, the organization may be asked to pay all expenses.

The Superintendent shall have final approval on all out-of-district performances.

The Board of Education welcomes the attendance of members of the community at events held by schools in the district, but the Board also acknowledges its duty to maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during the conduct of such events.

The Board of Education holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of any person at a school event whose conduct may constitute a disruption. In compliance with law, the Board directs that no alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, nor illegal substances be consumed at any function sponsored by the district, nor any betting occur on school premises.

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