



## Administrative Regulation 1321 Participation By School Groups in Public Events

**Responsible Office:** Office of Communications & Community Engagement

### REGULATION

1. School groups may, with the permission of the principal, participate in local public events which fall into the following categories, provided participation is not harmful to the students' normal learning routine:
  - a. Events sponsored by the schools. Educational events in which the county schools serve as hosts shall have priority in scheduling events.
  - b. Community functions organized in the interest of the schools such as those of parent and teacher/faculty groups.
  - c. Noncommercial civic occasions of community, city, state or national interests of sufficient breadth to enlist general community support.
  - d. Events that are primarily patriotic in nature, such as Veterans Day.
  - e. Charity benefit activities.
  - f. Programs sponsored by established, nonsectarian, character building agencies.
  - g. Programs sponsored jointly by the school district with some other agency.
  - h. Programs on television or radio where they are of a public service nature or provide the school district an opportunity to communicate with the general public.
2. School groups may, with the permission of the principal, participate in activities outside of the local area where one or more organizations of the school are a participant in a regularly scheduled event or contest.
3. School groups desiring to participate in public events outside of the local area wherein these events are not a regularly scheduled activity of the school shall request permission to participate from the Board of Trustees well in advance of the anticipated activity.
4. School groups may not participate in events that fall into any of the following categories:
  - a. Events that are for the exclusive purpose of private gain or for the advertising of any commercial project or product. A school name, the

names of school-sponsored groups or school equipment shall not be exploited in commercial events. In questionable cases, the matter shall be referred to the Chief Communications and Family Engagement Officer.

- b. Events promoting any politically partisan interest unless the President or Vice President of the United States is scheduled to attend. In questionable cases, the matter should be referred to the Board of Trustees
- c. Events promoting any sectarian group. Church appearances of musical groups are allowed only on a concert basis.
- d. Events that cause undue amount of interference with the regular school program or that cause an excessive amount of absence due to rehearsal or preparation.
- e. Cocktail parties, "stag" parties, or in any situation unsuitable for student participation.
- f. School-sponsored musical organizations in competition with professional musicians off school property.

### **IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES & ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

- 1. This administrative regulation reflects the goals of the District's Strategic Plan.
- 2. This administrative regulation aligns with the District's governing documents, to include:
  - a. Board Policy 1321, Participation by School Groups in Public Events.
  - b. Administrative Procedure OSP-P004, Loss of Class Time for Extracurricular and Co-Curricular Activities

### **REGULATION HISTORY**

Date	Revision	Modification
12-13-1966	1.0	Adopted
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