

LEBANON SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: 230

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

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230. PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

Purpose

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

Authority

The Board endorses public performances when they constitute a learning experience that contributes to the educational program; they do not interfere with other scheduled activities of the school; and the circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of the students who will be involved.¹

Delegation of Responsibility

All requests for public performances by student groups require the approval of the building principal, except that all requests for public performances by student groups that require the students to be outside of the state and/or require the student to stay at a location overnight shall require the approval of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.

Guidelines

Parental permission shall be sought and received before students may participate in any public performance or competition.

No student, group of students or employees may receive personal compensation for a public performance of students organized as school representatives.

¹ 24 P.S. 510.

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

When public performances are scheduled as a regular part of a planned course of instruction taken for credit, students shall be informed in advance of their obligation to participate; and they will be excused from participation only in accordance with the rules and procedures governing school attendance.