

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

POILICY: PUBLIC PERFORMANCES AND EXHIBITIONS

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

The Board endorses such performances when;

- A. They constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program
- B. They do not interfere with other scheduled activities of the school
- C. The circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety, and well being of the students who will be involved.

Pupils who voluntarily participate in an activity which performs outside of the district will be excused from participation only in accordance with the rules and procedures governing school attendance.

Public Attendance at School Events

The Board welcomes the attendance of members of the community at athletic and other public events held by the schools in the district, but the Board also must maintain order and preserve the facilities of the district during the conduct of such events.

The Board holds the legal authority to bar the attendance of any person at a school event whose conduct may constitute a disruption. The Board directs that no alcoholic beverage be consumed on school property, nor any betting occur on school premises. The Board promulgates the following regulations with respect to the conduct of school events:

- A. There will be no smoking in school buildings or on school grounds.
- B. A schedule of fees for all school events shall be prepared by the Superintendent
- C. Senior citizens, residents of the district 60 years of age or older, and retired teachers of the district shall be admitted without charge to all school events
- D. District personnel will be admitted to school events at no charge.
- E. Free passes to school athletic events will be available as deemed appropriate by the administration
- F. The Board will honor athletic passes for all districts which are members of conferences in which teams of this district compete and which honor the passes of this district.

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