

**230-AG-1. PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS
Administrative Guideline**

**Rules and Guidelines Interpreting Board Policy
of Public Performances by Students (230)**

Performance of music groups shall be based upon the best interests of students involved. Music groups are not to be provided for activities that are considered to be political in nature or serving an individual commercial enterprise.

Bands, choirs, and orchestras will not perform out of doors if the temperature is less than twenty- five (25) degrees. During inclement weather, severely hot weather, or other weather conditions that may warrant cancellation, the decision to participate will be left to the responsible administrator or designee. Students' health, instrument, and uniform damage will be the primary considerations.

School bands and other musical organizations composed of students may make public appearances only in the following instances:

1. At functions which are a part of the school program, whether held in the school building or elsewhere.
2. At community functions organized in the interests of the schools.
3. On civic occasions within the school district.
4. At not more than four (4) total performances outside the school district but within a 100 mile radius.
5. At performances outside the school district beyond a 100 mile radius, if all transportation and related expenses are paid by the requesting organization or the local band parents association.
6. Performances necessitating overnight lodging must be presented to the Board for approval.
7. From time to time individual groups may be provided for service clubs and other community activities.

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All requests for public performance of music groups should first be discussed within the responsible director, cleared through the music department chairperson and the building principal, and then submitted to the Superintendent for final approval.

Approval will not be granted if the appropriate music director is not available to lead and direct the music group.

All requests for performances of music groups during the summer vacation period shall be made by May 15th of each school year.

The responsible music director may use his/her judgment and cancel the music group's performance when, in his/her professional opinion, an insufficient number of musicians fail to appear for the scheduled performance.

Each performing group's participation shall be limited to no more than three (3) performances on any one (1) day.

Costs for the transportation of performing students to and from the scheduled performance shall be paid by the agency requesting the performing group. The Superintendent is authorized to waive such transportation fees for groups within the district that have the marching band appear in local parades.