

### **Student Performances, Exhibits, and Competitions**

Music classes are performance oriented. A piece of music can reach its fullest value only when it is performed and shared with others. It has less value when it is rehearsed in class and practiced at home, but isn't performed.

Music classes rely on all of their members to make the best sound possible. When one person is gone from a group, it affects whole group. This is especially true for a group that is already small in size.

For these reasons the school board has adopted the following policy:

A student enrolled in a music class is required as a fulfillment of his grade to attend all the performances of that group. Performances are considered to be an extension of the class. Exceptions to this requirement must be accompanied by a signed note from the parent prior to the performance.

This policy is designed to make students responsible to the group they have joined. It also allows the director to know whom to expect at a performance.

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