



POLICY

**Haddonfield
Board of Education**

STUDENTS

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The Board of Education recognizes the value to students and to the community of the demonstration of student talents and skills in performances of student organizations in public events. The Board endorses such performances when they contribute to the instructional program, do not interfere with scheduled school activities, and do not exploit or endanger participating students.

Public performances of student organizations must be approved in advance by the Principal. The members of a student organization invited to perform shall be polled for their willingness to perform. No student may be compelled to participate in an elective public performance or penalized for his/her failure to participate. Approval for a public performance will not be granted unless the staff advisor determines that the number of students who agree to participate is sufficient to represent the school fairly.

When public performances are scheduled as a regular part of a course of study taken for credit, students shall be informed in advance of their obligation to participate; they will be excused from participation in accordance with Board policy on student attendance.

No student, student organization, or employee of this Board shall receive compensation for the performance in public of students organized for a school activity.

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