

Performances by Musical Organizations Before Community Groups

The Board of Education believes that one of the purposes of a musical organization in the public schools is to provide an opportunity for pupils to have the experience of working with others in a concerted effort. A principal incentive in developing a successful musical organization is public performance. Such a performance falls into one of the following categories: (a) those held in the school with the student body as the audience; (b) those held as part of the school program before the general public; and (c) those held before community groups.

Permission for a musical group of the Newburgh Public Schools to perform before a community group (Item c, above) will be granted provided conditions "1" and "2" below are met and one of the conditions "3," "4," or "5" is also met.

1. The performance shall be at a time when such an appearance will not conflict with the best interest of the pupils or with the rest of the school program.
2. The performance shall be part of a community project organized in the interest of the schools strictly for educational purposes.
3. The performance shall be part of a civic organization of local, state or national patriotic interest, of such breadth as to enlist the sympathy and cooperation of all such persons (i.e., Memorial Day Services, Veterans Day Services, community celebrations, etc.).
4. The performance shall be at meetings of an organization whose activities include direct services to, or contact with, youth of the district.
5. The performance shall be at meetings of other groups wherein the primary purpose for the appearance of the group would be to enhance greater understanding of the school program. (A meeting, as used in this policy, is interpreted to exclude social affairs such as dances, card parties, fund drives, etc.)

Requests for the performance by a musical group should be made in writing to the principal of the school involved. In such cases where permission is granted, the Superintendent must be notified.