

Series 1000 – School/Community Relations

Policy Title: Participation in Public Activities by Students

Policy Code No. 1005.1

The Board of Directors recognizes the educational benefit and value of student participation in civic and community affairs. The Board encourages student participation at public activities sponsored by organizations as long as the activities do not interfere with the educational processes and with the objectives of the district's educational program.

It shall be the responsibility of the superintendent to develop procedures for approving the public activities that students are invited to attend. The superintendent shall keep in mind the following guidelines in developing the procedures to be used:

1. Participation of student groups below the senior high school level should be allowed only on a very limited basis;
2. All groups of students should have an opportunity to participate in the activities;
3. Frequent travel by the same group of students as a result of the public activities should be discouraged.

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1005.4 Money-Raising Activities in the Schools