

**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS**

The Long Hill Township Board of Education (BOE) recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through participation and performance in public events.

The Board endorses such performances when:

- A. They constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program;
- B. They do not interfere with other scheduled educational activities of the school;
- C. The circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety and well-being of the students who will be involved.

All requests for public performances by students require the approval of the Chief School Administrator (CSA) who shall report such approval to the Board.

The following guidelines govern public performances:

- A. All requests for public performance by student groups shall be presented to the CSA;
- B. Parental permission must be sought and received before students may participate;
- C. No student may be compelled to participate in a public performance or penalized in any way for failure to do so;
- D. No student or group of students may receive compensation for their performance in public in an organized school activity;
- E. Sponsoring organizations pay the expenses of transportation when appropriate.

Replaces all previously adopted policies.

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:42-2

School orchestra not to compete with civilian musicians; exceptions