

## CHAPTER 4.00 – CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

### PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF SCHOOL GROUPS

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- 1) The principal shall approve all appearances of school groups that take place at locations other than the school campus.
  - a) When considering appearances at functions sponsored by religious organizations or with a religious theme, the principal shall consider whether the appearance inappropriately entangles the public schools with religious activity.
  - b) When considering appearances at political functions sponsored by a candidate, a political party, or other political group, the principal shall consider whether the appearance inappropriately appears as an endorsement by the public schools of any particular political candidate position. Further, the principal shall endeavor to make the school group available to appear at functions sponsored by opposing candidates or groups under similar terms and conditions, scheduling permitting.
- 2) Such appearances shall be considered field trips and shall be governed by the relevant School Board Rules and procedures.
- 3) School groups may accept honorariums for their performances which shall be accounted for as any other donation to the club or organization through the school's internal accounts.

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