

# SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY 230

SECTION: PUPILS  
 TITLE: PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS  
 ADOPTED: May 20, 1998  
 REVISED:

## 230. PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

1. Purpose            The Board recognizes the value to students of sharing their talents and skills with the community through student participation and performances in public events.
2. Authority        The Board endorses such performances when they constitute a learning experience which contributes to the educational program; they do not interfere with other scheduled activities of the school; and 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 student groups require the approval of the Superintendent who shall report such requests to the Board.

3. Delegation of Responsibility    The Superintendent shall develop procedures to implement this policy which require that:
  1. Parental permission is sought and received before students may participate.
  2. No student is compelled to participate in a public performance or penalized in any way for failing to do so.
  3. 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; and they will be excused from participation only in accordance with the rules and procedures governing school attendance.

4. No student, group of students or employees of this Board may receive compensation for the performance in public of students organized as a school representative.
5. The interests of students are protected and guarded against exploitation.