

# BETHEL PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS

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230. PUBLIC PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the value of students sharing their talents and skills with the community through student participation and performances in public events.
2. Authority SC 510	The Board endorses public performances by students when they constitute a learning experience that contributes to the educational program; and the circumstances of the event do not pose a threat to the health, safety or well-being of the students who are involved.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	All requests for public performances by student groups require the approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee.  The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to implement this policy.
4. Guidelines	Parental permission shall be sought and received before students may participate in any public performance.
Pol. 204	No student shall be compelled to participate in a public performance or be penalized in any way for failure to do so. However, when public performances are scheduled as a regular part of a planned course of instruction 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.  No district student, group of students, or employees may receive compensation for a public performance of students organized as school representatives.  All students who are members of the group invited to perform shall be polled for their willingness to do so. No request for a student performance shall be granted unless the faculty advisor believes that a sufficient number will participate.  The interests of students shall be protected and guarded against exploitation.