

STUDENTS

ACTIVITIES

§8-42 Theatrical Presentations

All student theatrical presentations are of pedagogical concern to the Loudoun County Public Schools and shall adhere to a basic educational mission of imparting fundamental societal values.

The name and resources of a school are used to disseminate student expression in theatrical presentations, and such expression may be fairly attributable to the school.

The Division Superintendent shall develop and implement guidelines for the presentation of theatrical productions presented as part of the public school curriculum. Those guidelines shall be designed to support drama presentations that challenge, nurture and extend student skills while adhering to the basic educational mission of teaching students boundaries of socially appropriate behavior, the rights and responsibilities of the exercise of free speech, and the importance of taking into consideration the sensibilities of the community. Theatrical productions involving obscenity or advocating the commission of illegal acts or the violation of school rules or policies shall not be permitted. Disclaimers may not be used in place of observing this policy. The drama sponsor has the primary responsibility and the principal has the final authority for ensuring that this policy is followed.

Legal Reference: Code of Virginia §18.2-372

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