

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 6000

Instruction

BP 6145.8

Assemblies and Special Events

The Governing Board believes that assemblies and special events should promote a positive school climate and be related to the district's educational program. Assemblies may provide information that supplements the district's curriculum or may showcase student achievement in academics, athletics, music, art, drama or extracurricular or cocurricular activities.

(cf. 5137 - Positive School Climate)
(cf. 6000 – Concepts and Roles)
(cf. 6115 – Ceremonies and Observances)
(cf. 6142.6 – Visual and Performing Arts Education)
(cf. 6143 – Courses of Study)

The principal or designee shall ensure that the speakers and community resources featured in school assemblies and special events are carefully selected and represent a balanced viewpoint. Prospective speakers shall agree to present material of educational relevance that is appropriate to the maturity of the audience, with no statements that are obscene, vulgar or that incite violence.

(cf. 5145.2 – Freedom of Speech/Expression)
(cf. 6141.2 - Recognition of Religious Beliefs and Customs)
(cf. 6142.1 – Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Instruction)
(cf. 6144 - Controversial Issues)

The principal or designee shall schedule assemblies and special events so as to minimize the impact on instructional time and to satisfy the requirements of law and negotiated agreements.

During the assembly, students shall show respect to all performers and speakers. Students who disrupt the program shall lose the privilege of attending the assembly and may be subject to disciplinary action.

(cf. 5131.4 – Student Disturbances)
(cf. 5131 – Conduct)
(cf. 5144 – Discipline)
(cf. 5144.1 – Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

37200-37202 School calendar

37220-37223 Holidays

46010 Total days of attendance

46100 Length of school day

48980 Notice at beginning of term

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

51240 Excuse from instruction due to religious beliefs

51513 Materials containing quests about beliefs or practices

51930-51939 Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act

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