

I-20 SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

The following criteria shall be used by school principals in making judgments regarding the appropriateness of proposed school assemblies and special events. To merit approval, an assembly must meet satisfactorily all criteria as listed.

The proposed assembly/special event:

- Is appropriate for the age and interest of the intended audiences and participants;
- Appears to extend or enrich the instructional program and/or promote the fundamental purposes of the school;
- Complies with laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination;
- Neither advances nor inhibits any religion or religious practice;
- Is secular in purpose, even though religious elements may be included; for example, programs in music, art, literature or drama having a religious theme or basis, as a traditional part of the cultural or religious heritage, can be approved for observance of a national holiday or holiday season.
- Is free of entanglement with church matters;
- Is in accordance with the spirit and letter of the policy of the Board

These criteria will be disseminated to teachers and students and furnished to interested citizens upon request.

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