

MESA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CRITERIA TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MUSICALS, PLAYS, AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS FOR STUDENT AUDIENCES

- 1. Performances of musicals, plays and special presentations for students must be approved by the school principal or designee prior to the announcement of these activities to students, parents, and staff members in general.
- 2. Performances of musicals, plays, and special performances for students must align with language included in Governing Board Policy JB - Equal Educational Opportunities:

The district will maintain a safe and supportive learning environment free of discrimination to ensure that students are not excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the district on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.

- 3. Specific details regarding proposed musical performance, play, or special presentations for students:

A. Title/Theme: _____

B. Proposed performance date(s) and times _____

C. Director or Sponsor: _____

D. Individuals and/or groups invited to musical performance, play, or special presentation:

E. Educational Objectives: _____

F. How will objectives be gained? _____

G. Is this activity or event appropriate for the grade/age level and community involved?

H. Does this activity or event include material, dialogue or content that might offend performers or audience members due to issues of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin?

I. Should pre-performance information/instruction be disseminated to teachers, students, or audiences prior to performance?

J. Should the performance of musical, play, or special presentation be altered or not even offered to avoid performers or audience members being offended due to issues of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin?

If so, how should it be altered or what could be substituted?

K. Should the school improvement advisory council (SIAC) or other school/community individuals or groups be included for consideration of the activity?

If so, in what manner?

Principal or Designee Approval

Date