Section J:	Knox County Board of Education Policy		
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The following guidelines shall be used by principals in determining whether or not students may participate in community-sponsored activities during school hours:

- 1. The participation in the project shall not deprive students of time needed for acquiring basic skills.
- 2. The regular schedule shall not be interrupted unless the majority of the students benefit through their participation.
- 3. Neither an individual nor the school as a whole shall be permitted to use school time in working on community-sponsored projects unless such an undertaking is contributing to the educational program.
- 4. If the performance is school-sponsored and is open to the public, it shall be physically accessible to all students, their parents and/or legal guardians, and other interested citizens.¹

Legal Reference:

1. T.C.A. § 68-120-204.

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