

CEREMONIES AT SCHOOL-BOARD SPONSORED FUNCTIONS

SCHOOL-BOARD CEREMONIES AND EVENTS ARE HELD FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS ACROSS THE DISTRICT. WHILE FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IS WELCOMED AND RESPECTED, ALL COMMENTS, SPEECHES, INVOCATIONS, BENEDICTIONS, ETC. AT ANY BOARD-SPONSORED EVENT MUST BE NON-SECTARIAN AND NON-DENOMINATIONAL IN NATURE, AND DOES NOT ADVOCATE FOR A POLITICAL POSITION, AGENDA OR STANCE.

RULES:

1. If a ~~Board~~ school district employee invites an individual to ~~speaker at a school-board sponsored ceremony or event,~~ to an event such as the ones described in the above policy, he/she must inform the guest speaker of the policy requirements.
2. Employees and students participating in school-board sponsored ceremonies and events must be advised of the policy requirements by the event coordinator.

Policy Custodian: Office of School Performance & Accountability

Authority: F.S. § 1001.41

Laws Implemented: F.S. § 1001.41(1)

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