

Approval Process Form for Selection of Plays and Musicals Performed by Secondary Schools in Pasadena ISD



The Pasadena ISD Board of Trustees has adopted a new policy regarding plays and musicals presented by district secondary schools. The policy is taken from existing UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*. Prior to beginning work on a production, the director(s) and the school principal or their designee, must review the script/libretto to verify compliance with the policy. The form below must be completed, signed and submitted to my office. A copy of the form will be forwarded, by my office, to the appropriate area superintendent with the original kept on file in the Fine Arts office.

Plays chosen for UIL competition require the signature of the principal or superintendent on a form affirming that “all students listed above are eligible under Chapter 1, Subchapter M Section 400-420 of the current *Constitution and Contest Rules* and that the play has been edited to comply with Section 1033(c)(1)(H). This play has been carefully examined and the script and production are approved for presentation by the students of our school and are acceptable in our community.”

The above referenced section from the *Constitution and Contest Rules* further states that “directors shall eliminate profane references to a deity and obscene language or scenes from the approved production. Directors shall revise or reject all material within approved plays which in any way fails to meet these requirements. The administration of the producing school shall assure that the director complies with these requirements and that the play does not offend the moral standards of the community. When a script and production are examined and approved by the administration of the producing school, the production is eligible for presentation at any contest site.”

The Board of Trustees has determined UIL Section 1033(c)(1)(H) shall be adopted as district policy and effective immediately shall be applied to **all** secondary plays and musicals. Drama Directors and/or Choir Directors must complete the form below and receive approval from their administration prior to announcing auditions for a play or musical.

Sincerely,

Linda Fletcher
Director of Fine Arts

Name of play/musical: _____

I have examined the above mentioned play/musical and confirm it complies with district policy and is appropriate for performance by the students of our school and does not offend the moral standards of the community.

Director

Date

Principal or Principal's Designee

Date