

Performance/ Rehearsal Scheduling – Grades K-5

Vinalhaven School is committed to providing K-5 students with the opportunity to explore the arts through wheel classes. Performance and presentation is an important part of this exploration.

The guidelines for these performances and rehearsals shall be as follows:

1. Proposed performances and rehearsal schedules will be presented to the Arts Curriculum Team first. With feedback from the Arts Curriculum Team, the proposal will then be brought to Elementary Team. The Elementary Team Leader will bring the proposal, with feedback from the Elementary Team, to the Leadership Team. The art teacher(s) most involved with the proposal will attend that Leadership Team meeting to answer questions, offer insights, and help develop a final performance and rehearsal schedule. The final proposal will be brought to the superintendent for approval.
 - a. The Elementary Team is able to rearrange schedules for 2 long, *whole group*, rehearsals: one the day before the performance, and one the afternoon of the performance. Anything requiring more rehearsal time needs to be planned in advance with the classroom teachers.
 - b. Individual classroom teachers are able to rearrange their schedules for up to 2 short rehearsals at any point before the performance. Anything requiring more rehearsal time needs to be planned in advance with the classroom teachers.
 - c. Elementary teachers will be invited to attend rehearsals during the school day with their class if possible.
2. Permission slips shall be sent home in advance of any such scheduling. Parents should notify the teacher if a student will need to have an excused absence. A student's grade will not be affected by excused absences. The teacher will meet with the student and parents individually if absences will result in special planning.
3. It is highly recommended that all rehearsals and practices will be scheduled during the regular school day. Rehearsals will not be scheduled for Sundays.
4. Rehearsals will begin and end promptly. The teacher in charge of the event will guarantee proper supervision of students during rehearsal times by adults. Additional adult supervision will be provided during dress rehearsals and performances. Parents are encouraged to become involved.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

Adopted: _____5-11-09__