



Dr. Deanna D. Ashby, Superintendent

Hopkins County Schools Talent Show Series Guidelines for 2020-2021

Due to the current situation concerning COVID-19 and the incorporation of virtual learning and the hybrid learning model of instruction, the office for gifted and talented services will implement new guidelines for the talent show series this school year.

Any student in grades 4-12 that would like to participate in their school talent show **MUST** fill out the Hopkins County Schools [School Talent Show Interest Form](#). This form must be completed online and submitted by **Wednesday, October 21, 2020**. If this form is not completed for a student by this date, they will not be allowed to audition or participate this year.

Talent Show auditions will be scheduled and video recorded at each school on a Wednesday between November-March. Once dates have been set, you will receive a Talent Show Audition Form to schedule your audition time at your school and provide more information about the act. We will sanitize equipment, microphones, door knobs and seating areas before and after each audition.

Day of Talent Show Audition/Performance Procedures:

- Arrive at the school 10 minutes before your time to complete COVID sign-in
- Take temperature and answer COVID questionnaire
- Student is allowed to bring a maximum of 4 guests
- Guests are allowed to attend the audition/performance as a spectator only and sit in the designated seating area
 - No commenting, no coaching, no approaching performer or staff
 - Failure to follow spectator guidelines will result in disqualification of the student performer
- The student will perform a sound check/warm up and get feedback from the facilitators
- Then, the student's audition will be video recorded by facilitators as their audition/performance
- Video auditions will be evaluated by judges to produce the school's online Talent Show video
 - An audition does not guarantee inclusion in the Talent Show video
 - We reserve the right to edit video for public consumption
- After evaluation by judges, trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners
- School winners may be invited to participate in the District Talent Show at the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts in April 2021 (Tentative) this event is TBD and may be virtual as well
 - *Only 1st and 2nd place winners at the Elementary level will advance to the District show this year due to capacity limits and time restraints for sanitation*

Contact us if you have questions.

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