



Memorandum of Understanding

The Fairbanks Arts & Cultural Education (FACE) Committee, through the Fairbanks Arts Association (FAA), works to expand and enrich the arts in the lives of Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD) students. Developing skills of perception through greater understanding of the art forms, children begin to understand how artists make aesthetic choices and how this understanding relates to problem solving, cooperative learning and mental and physical health.

- FACE, through FAA, annually invites artists/organizations to contribute to arts education by providing a daytime performance(s) for FNSBSD students. Priority is given to those presented at the corresponding FACE committee meeting.
- The school performance is intended to be a unique educational experience focused on **educational outreach** and not a platform for marketing a main-stage event.
- This must be a 60-minute event with no less than 45 minutes of performance time.
- Participating organizations wishing to present school performances through the FACE program are required to select an organization representative to serve on the FACE committee.
- FAA will contact schools, disseminate information about the performance, collect reservations, arrange transportation, invoice the school district and provide ushers for performances.
- FAA does not guarantee an audience and exercises the option to request cancellation of a performance if attendance is below that which would allow the FAA to cover costs associated with presenting to schools, unless otherwise agreed upon.
- The facility manager of the specific venue on the day of the performance is the communication coordinator between FAA and the presenting organization.
- FACE/FAA bears no financial responsibility for the performance other than bus transportation and FAA administrative costs and contractually agreed upon performance fee.
- Artists/organizations will provide the name, date, time, location, full description of presentation, and target audience. Note that dates and times are subject to negotiation as FACE attempts to keep schedule conflicts to a minimum.
- In the case of school cancellation due to inclement weather, no payments will be made to presenting organization.
- It is the policy of FNSBSD to cancel field trip transportation at -40. Again, no payments will be made to presenting organization.

Thank you for participating in FACE's school performance program. Your efforts encourage parents to support the arts and help build future audiences through those who attend and encourage others to attend regular performances.

____ I have read, signed and attached the FACE School Performance Contract.

Name of authorized signer for FAA

Name of authorized signer for Presenting Organization

Signature

Signature

Date

Date