

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

Contests or other activities involving participation by students or the granting of awards of prizes to students, which are sponsored by agencies outside the schools, shall not be announced, promoted, nor permitted within the schools unless approved by the Superintendent or his designee.

The Superintendent may approve local participation in such contests if he is satisfied that they meet the following criteria:

1. Are open to students without regard to race, color, creed or heritage;
2. Involve voluntary participation on the part of the students;
3. Serve purposes in harmony with the purposes of the school;
4. Do not involve the promotion of a commercial product or partisan viewpoint in the school;
5. Provide valuable educational experiences not provided by normal school activities;
6. Can be undertaken without conflicting with the regular commitments of faculty and students and without an entrance fee; or
7. Are planned so as to allow for effective administration and for adequate and objective evaluation.

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