

POLICY

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Contests for Students

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The Board of Education permits participation of students in contests approved by the Superintendent on a purely voluntary basis, as long as participation does not interfere with the instructional program. When contests sponsored by organizations outside the school involve promotional aid, school time, or faculty assistance to pupils in essay writing, poster-making, or other activities, the Superintendent must determine whether the experiences are closely enough allied to and in support of the instructional work of the school and will clearly serve to advance the educational aims of the district. The worthiness of the sponsoring agency's cause or the opportunity for individuals to win prizes shall not in themselves constitute sufficient reason for approving a contest.

Contests or projects, in general, shall not interfere with the operation of the regular course of study in classes, or require a teacher to take away much time from the regularly planned program for students.

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