

Community Relations

Contests for Students

The Board of Education approves a selective policy of participation in contests. However, participation by students in any such activities must be on a purely voluntary basis and at no time can such participation interfere with the instructional program. In the high school, the criteria of the National Association of Secondary School Principals relative to contests shall serve as a guide.

Where students agree to participate in any activity sponsored by an outside organization, it shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to assume the management of the contest, providing the students with detailed information, instructions and rules of governing the activity.

At no time will pressure be applied to coerce students to participate in any contest sponsored by outside organizations.

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The evaluation, scheduling and consent to participate in system-wide contests shall first be approved by each building Principal and final approval given to participation by the Superintendent.

1. No contest of an individual or system-wide nature shall be conducted during the school year which has not had prior approval by the building Principal and the Superintendent.
2. Teachers are not to screen entries or selections for any contest unless provision was made prior to said contest.