

BOARD POLICY

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STUDENTS CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

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The decision of administrators whether students will be encouraged to enter a contest or competition shall be guided by the recommendation of local, state, or national principals' groups.

Following investigation of the purpose and merits of the competition, a school may participate in a proposed local contest with the approval of the superintendent or designee. The administration must be assured of the value of the contest to students and shall refuse to consider contests designed largely for promotional purposes.

When an event is found suitable, announcements shall be posted to give everyone who qualifies as an entrant an opportunity to participate. However, no student may be required to take part in a contest sponsored by an outside organization as part of his or her course.