

## **1105 CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS**

The primary educational aims of the schools and the needs and interests of their pupils must be the first consideration at all times. Any contest in which student participation is authorized should be:

1. One that supplements or complements and does not unduly interfere with the regular school program.
2. One that is beneficial to youth in educational, civic, social, or ethical development.
3. One that makes it possible for individual students to work out contributions by their own efforts and does not invite dishonest collaboration.
4. One whose subject is not commercial, controversial, sectarian, or concerned with propaganda. It must emphasize high moral standards, good citizenship, and intellectual competence.
5. One from which no contestant should be excluded because of race, color, creed, gender, or payment of entry fee.
6. One which does not place an undue burden on students, teachers, or the school, nor require frequent or lengthy absence of participants from the school.
7. One sponsored by an organization engaged in a creditable or acceptable enterprise regardless of kind or amount or prizes offered and must not use the contest or activity as a "front" for advertising a company name or product.

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