

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 schools the criteria of the National Association of Secondary School Principals relative to contests shall serve as a guide.

Where students so 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 governing the activity.

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

The evaluation and scheduling of and consent to participate in district-wide contests shall first be approved by each Building Principal. Final approval of the contest must be given by the Superintendent.