

Contests for Students

Contests and competitive activities shall be approved by the building principal. These activities shall not interfere with the regular school program. The subject of the contest must be neither commercial nor sectarian.

To be recommended, any such activity must be:

1. Appropriate to the age group for which it is conducted.
2. Designed to stimulate original individual work by the contestant.
3. Of a type, which can be undertaken as a supplement to, rather than as a substitution for, regular schoolwork.

The contest activity itself must be neither for the direct sales promotion of commercial goods or services nor for the direct benefit of the sponsoring organization.

Students shall not be:

1. Excluded from competing because of race, creed, color, sexual orientation.
2. Required to participate.
3. Required to pay an entry fee or to purchase materials of the sponsoring organization.

Scholarships or monetary grants shall be considered the most appropriate types of awards for contest winners.

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