No. 240

## A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

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#### 240. CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

# 1. Delegation of Responsibility

Participation in interstate, national or regional tournaments, festivals, exhibitions or other types of multiple school competitions, as well as such contests for individual students representing the school may be approved by the Executive Director or Principal.

The Joint Operating Committee will have the ability to approve or disapprove overnight out of state travel that has been recommended by the Executive Director.

#### 2. Guidelines

This participation shall grow out of a broad program on involvement for all students and shall be regarded in its proper perspective as one of several worthwhile types of educational experiences. The loss of class time for preparation and for competition shall be kept to a minimum.

No contest or other activity involving awards to students by agencies outside the school shall be permitted unless the Executive Director or Principal grants approval. Approval shall not be granted for any contest unless it has educational value to the participating students. Participation shall not be approved for any contest or activity whose purpose is commercial, political or sectarian in nature.

Essay, oratorical, art and other contests involving student participation shall be engaged in at the discretion of the Administration.

#### Travel

The Career Center shall pay for transporting students and advisors to regional and state contests, along with assisting with registration and hotel costs for co-curricular related contests. The Career Center shall pay all approved expenses of advisors to regional and state contests.

The Administration shall determine the number of advisors and chaperones for each trip.

Every effort shall be made to share transportation with other schools.

### 240. Contests for Students

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	School advisors are to submit to the Executive Director for approval a written request, on the appropriate form, to participate for each student traveling to regional, state and national contests preferably thirty (30) days prior to the even. This form is to include an estimate of expenses.
	Students must submit a signed approval form from their parents/guardians and school district Administration prior to any trip under this policy.