

Descriptor Term: CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

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Previously Approved:

The decision of administrators of the Gulfport School District as to whether students will be encouraged to enter national or state contests or competitions will be guided by the recommendations of state and national associations of principals.

Following careful investigation of the purpose and merits of the competition, a school may participate in a proposed local contest with the approval of the Principal and the Superintendent. The administration must be assured of the value of the contest to students and will refuse to consider contests designed largely for promotional purposes. All proposed rules and regulations will be checked carefully.

When an event is found suitable, announcements will be posted to give everyone who is qualified 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 course.