## CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The public schools will not promote or assist the participation of students in essay contests, sales contests, art contests, or any type of publicity promotion competitions unless previously approved by the Superintendent, School Committee and/or the state department of education. Commercial or other exploitation of students through the schools will be avoided.

Teachers will not assist in promoting contests among students in essays, art, sales, or any other competition sponsored by an agency outside the public schools unless prior approval of the contest has been granted by the Superintendent.

Posters and announcements for advertising or announcing events for special interest groups, commercial groups or others not directly affiliated with educational programs of the school department may not be displayed in the public schools.

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