

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

Essay and Poster Contests

The use of school time for promotion of private business, fraternal or organizational essay contests, poster contests, and the like is discouraged. The criteria for justification shall be that the content is a part of required curricula and that the value of the activity must be educational and not promotional, and is worth the school time involved.

Students may wish to participate in an essay or poster contest outside of their school day. Any information, as specified above, must have prior approval by the superintendent's designee before distribution through district mail.

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