

## STUDENT CONTESTS

The Board of Education acknowledges the importance of recognizing students for their significant achievements and endeavors and seeks to provide appropriate opportunities to do so. Therefore, the Board encourages the Superintendent to allow students to participate in contests and/or competitive projects or activities sponsored by outside organizations which have educational value and advance the instructional program and educational goals of the District.

All contests and/or competitive projects or activities:

- must be approved in advance by the Superintendent of Schools and/or designee;
- shall not interfere with the general operation of the school; and
- should benefit students educational, civil, social, or ethical development.

Students shall not be required to participate in any contests and/or competitive projects or activities.

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish administrative regulations, procedures, and/or practices governing the participation of students in contests and/or competitive projects or activities sponsored by outside organizations and the use of school resources and facilities to produce materials for said contests, projects, or activities.

The District reserves the right to refuse participation in any contest and/or competitive project or activity deemed to not be in the best interests of the District and/or its students.

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