

Community Relations

Contests for Students

Contests and competitions for the students may be considered for approval by the Superintendent on recommendation of the building administration. The following criteria are to be considered in determining whether or not approval may be given:

1. The contest is educationally sound and worthy.
2. The contest is stimulating to the student and school and desirable for both.
3. The contest must not place an undue burden on the students, families, teachers, and the school.
4. The contest is not commercial or sectarian.
5. The contest will not take students from school unnecessarily or interfere with the instructional program.
6. Participation from state and national principal groups are considered.
7. For secondary school contests, from the list of approved contests published by the Connecticut Association of Schools.
8. The contest is not value-laden or linked to advertisement for private gain.

Where students so agree to participate in any activity sponsored by an outside organization, it shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to assume the management of the contest, providing the students with detailed information, instructions and rules of governing the activity.

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The evaluation, scheduling and consent to participate in district-wide contests shall first be approved by each building Principal and final approval given to participation by the Superintendent.

1. No contest of an individual or district-wide nature shall be conducted during the school year which has not had prior approval by the building Principal and the Superintendent.
2. Teachers are not to screen entries or selections for any contest unless provision was made prior to said contest.