

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

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Participation in contests is optional with the individual school. While there is no intent to refuse to cooperate with agencies sponsoring worthwhile contests, there is very definitely a desire to keep such cooperation within reasonable bounds. The following statements shall be a guide for determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the school and the needs and interests of their students must be in consideration at all times.
2. Schools shall not be used to promote private or commercial interests.
3. Schools shall not be used for direct sales promotion of individual competitive goods or services.
4. All materials or activities initiated by private sources shall be judged on grounds of their direct contribution to educational values, factual accuracy, and good taste.
5. Contests or projects, in general, should not interfere with the operation of the regular course of study in classes, or require a teacher to sacrifice much time from the regularly planned program for students.

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