

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The following policy of the Board of Directors shall govern student participation in local, state, and national contests.

1. Participation

Participation shall be limited to those contests and activities that are educationally sound, worthy, and timely. They should be stimulating for the student and school, desirable activities for both, and be a worthwhile supplement to (not interfere with) the academic program.

2. Approval

The superintendent of schools shall review and approve or reject all applicants for participation in contests in the area, state, region, or nation, or in international contests. Applications shall contain information about the nature of the contest, the purpose, the number of students involved, the time required, the means of financing the event, and other pertinent information.

3. Transportation

Appropriate school funds may be used to cover the costs of transportation in cases where students represent the school in competition; for other events, however, the students shall pay their own transportation costs.

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