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### **Purpose**

The Board supports student participation in school-related contests in accordance with the guidelines of this policy.

### **Guidelines**

**Participation shall grow out of a broad program of involvement for all students and shall be regarded in its proper perspective as one of several worthwhile types of educational experiences. The loss of class time for preparation and for competition shall be kept to a minimum. Long and expensive out-of-state trips during the school year shall not be undertaken.**

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

**Participation in interstate, national or regional tournaments, festivals, exhibitions, or other types of multiple school competitions, as well as such contests for individual students representing a school may be approved by the Superintendent only if the particular event appears on the approved list published annually in The Bulletins of the National Association of Secondary School Principals or the National Elementary Principal's Association.**

**No contest or other activity involving awards to students by agencies outside the school shall be permitted unless the Superintendent gives permission.**

**The Superintendent shall not approve any contest unless it has educational value to the participating students. He/she shall approve no contest or activity in the schools whose purpose is commercial in nature.**

**Essay, oratorical, art, and other contests involving student participation, after approval by Superintendent, shall be engaged in at the discretion of the Principal.**

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