

**STUDENT CONTESTS**

The Board of Education supports holding certain types of contests for students with reasonable expectations. While trying to maintain an atmosphere of working together for learning, the district also respects the power, purpose, and enthusiasm generated by contests.

No students will be allowed to engage in a contest against his/her will. No students shall engage in a contest which is considered dangerous or degrading to the individual.

In all types of sanctioned competition, the students shall be afforded the opportunity to learn proper social skills, to prepare effectively for reasonable competency, to compete on a equal basis with peers, and to accept defeat in the spirit of growing as an individual or a group.

In cases where raising of money is associated with a contest for students, the school district conforms to the Regents standards and sanctions such fund raising only after regular school instruction time.

Ref: Rules of the Board of Regents '19.6

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Guidelines Relating to Solicitation of Charitable Donations from  
School Children, SED, January 1994