

Contests for Students

Instructors may guide and encourage students to participate in speech tournaments, essay or speech contests or other interschool scholastic contests after conferring and receiving authorization in advance from the principal. It shall be the responsibility of the building principal to obtain knowledge of the status of each activity or contest, and in case of question to communicate with the superintendent prior to involvement by students and teachers. Activities deemed educational and beneficial to the school and students shall be considered acceptable and proper. Final approval of competing in these tournaments and contests shall rest with the administration.

Travel of students engaging in the activities stated above shall be subject to final approval by administration taking into consideration the educational quality and beneficial elements of each activity and financing when related to the school budget. Through the discretion of the administration, the district may cover costs of transportation and meals for the assigned sponsor of the representative students; and in the event the activity is of a one day duration, the district may also pay the travel expenses for the students authorized to enter the appropriate contest. A teacher-sponsor assigned by the administration shall accompany each student or group of students representing the school in out-of-town participation and shall be delegated the responsibility of the proper representation of their school.

Students may participate in contests approved by the Oregon School Activities Association or the Oregon Board of Education. Participation in academic or activities contests sponsored by other school organizations will also be encouraged. Academic or activities contests sponsored by non-school organizations may be called to students' attention.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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Cross Reference(s):

JHCA - Physical Examinations of Students