

Ontario School District 8

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Contests for Students

The district will cooperate with individuals, community organizations and agencies desiring to sponsor contests in keeping with the purposes and educational aims of the school when such activities can be integrated into the school program without disruption or loss of instructional time for the student and without imposing an unreasonable added work load on the staff. Student participation in contests must be approved by the superintendent.

The activity sponsor will be responsible for the preparation and circulation of all informational materials and for other administrative work required in the grading, judging or evaluation of the participants' work.

While there is no intent to refuse to cooperate with agencies sponsoring worthwhile contests, there is a desire to keep such cooperation within reasonable bounds. The following statement shall be a guide for determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the district and the needs and interests of their students must be a consideration at all times;
2. Schools shall not be used to promote private or commercial interests;
3. All materials or activities initiated by private sources must be judged on grounds of their direct contribution to educational values, factual accuracy, and good taste;
4. Contests shall not unduly interfere with the regular school program or place unreasonable demands upon students or teachers.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 137-025](#)-0020 to -0530