

# Union School District 5

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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 workload on the staff. Participation by students 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.

The following will be used as a guide in determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the school and the needs and interests of their students must be a consideration at all times;
2. Schools must not be used to promote private or commercial interests;
3. Schools must not be used for direct sales promotion of individual competitive goods or services;
4. All materials or activities initiated by private sources shall be judged on grounds of their direct contribution to educational values, factual accuracy and good taste; and
5. Consideration shall be given in all cases to protecting students and teachers against unreasonable added work and responsibilities.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

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