

# Vernonia School District 47J

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## Contests for Students

Participation in contests is optional with the individual school. While there is no intent to refuse to cooperate with agencies sponsoring worthwhile contests, there is very definitely a desire to keep such cooperation within reasonable bounds. Participation by students in contests must be approved by the building principal.

The following shall serve as a guide for determining participation in contests:

1. The primary educational aims of the schools 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. Schools shall not be used for direct sales promotions of individual competitive goods or services;
4. All materials or activities initiated by private sources shall be judged on grounds of their: (a) direct contribution to educational values; (b) factual accuracy; and (c) good taste;
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