

COMPETITIONS FOR STUDENTS

The following statements are to guide the administration in deciding if a competition is permitted:

1. The primary educational aims of the schools and the needs and interests of the students must be the first consideration at all times.
2. Schools shall not be used to promote private interests and causes that have not gained general approval as being for the public welfare.
3. The sponsor of the competition must be able and ready to assume all administrative and clerical duties in connection with the competition.
4. The competition must be such that students are able to work out contributions by their own efforts.
5. The subject must not be commercial, controversial, sectarian, or concerned with propaganda or advertising. It must emphasize high moral standards, good citizenship, and intellectual competence.
6. The contest should not place an undue burden on students, teachers or school or require frequent or lengthy absence of participants from school.

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