

Policy of the Lancaster Board of Education

Students

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. The following statements shall be a guide for determining participation in contests.

The primary educational aims of the schools and the needs and interests of their pupils must be a consideration at all times.

All material or activities initiated by private sources shall be judged on grounds of their (a) direct benefit to the school district (b) factual accuracy, (c) good taste.

Consideration shall be given in all cases to protecting students and teachers against unreasonable added work and responsibilities.

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