

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

Contests or other such activities of students, involving the granting of awards or prizes and which are sponsored by agencies, groups, or individuals outside the schools may have educational value; however, no such contest or activity will be announced, promoted, or permitted within a school without written approval of the Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and the building principal. If a principal has any doubt about the educational value of a proposed contest or suspects that such contest is for purely commercial purposes, he/she will seek the permission of the Superintendent of Schools prior to endorsement. All contests conducted in the Gloucester County Public Schools must support the instructional programs of the schools, must be worthy educational experiences for the students involved, and must be conducted so that undue amounts of time are not taken from the regular instructional activities of the schools.

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