



JJG - CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

Requests to conduct such activities as essay, art, or poetry contests or projects shall be reviewed by a panel composed of the assistant superintendent of school services and appropriate members of instructional services and school staff. The assistant superintendent of school services shall appoint the committee. District participation shall be permitted only after review and approval.

Criteria for district endorsement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Participation in the contest by students or classes is relevant to the major objectives of the instructional program and district goals.
2. The grade level of the contest is appropriate to complement the district instructional program.
3. The contest deadline is such that the normal instructional sequence need not be interrupted or shifted to meet the entry deadline.
4. The contest or project is noncommercial in nature.
5. The contest or project adds to the motivation of students.
6. There are positive public relations implications of participation.
7. Participation will help build the self-image of students.
8. The contest, if for senior high school students, meets the guidelines established by the Colorado High School Activities Association.

After reviewing the contest or project, the panel shall recommend one of the following:

1. Full-scale participation with every appropriate class involved
2. Voluntary participation by teachers and students
3. No participation

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