

## **SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS - Series 1000**

### **1004 Community Activities Involving Students**

#### **1004.2 Contests for Students**

The following policy of the Board of Education shall govern student participation in local, state and national contests.

1. Participation

Participation shall be limited to those contests and activities that are educationally sound, worthy and timely. They should be stimulating for the student and school, desirable activities for both, and be a worthwhile supplement to (not interfere with) the academic program.

All contests should be conducted within the constitution and guidelines of the appropriate state associations. Participation should be voluntary and contestants shall not be excluded on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or payment of an entry fee.

See Policy 503.5 for non-school sponsored athletic participation.

2. Approval

The building principal shall review all contests. Applications for approval shall contain information about the nature of the contest, the purpose, the number of students involved, the time required, the means of financing the event and other pertinent information.

3. Transportation

Appropriate school funds may be used to cover the costs of transportation in cases where students represent the school in competition.

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Iowa Administrative Code 670-3.6(1); 9.14; 9.15