

Students

SUBJECT: CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS, STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Distribution of educational material, essay contests, and poster contests may be used at a teacher's discretion if applicable to the curriculum and must be approved in advance by the building administrator if the sponsoring organization wishes to involve students in the project on school time. Samples of informational material should accompany the request.

The following criteria are to be considered in determining whether or not approval may be given:

1. The contest is educationally sound and worthy.
2. The contest must not place an undue burden on the students, families, teachers, and the school.
3. The contest will not require students to promote specific commercial projects, products or services.

Upon the judgment of the building administrator, the request may be forwarded to the Superintendent and the Board of Education for approval.

Student Awards and Scholarships

The School District may obtain and award to its students awards and scholarships. The Board of Education, having been entrusted by law, will hold in trust gifts, grants, bequests and legacies given or bequeathed to the Gouverneur Central School District and shall apply the same and/or their interest and proceeds according to the instruction of the donors and according to the procedures established by the administration.

Education Law Section 1709(12-a)

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