

Raymond School District Policy - KIBA

CONTESTS IN SCHOOLS

The School Board is aware that there are many non-profit organizations that promote contests that are usually in the best interests of our society. These organizational contests quite often encourage our students and teachers to devote in-class time and school resources to the goals of the organizations. These goals are not usually consistent with the prime goals of our school system.

Therefore, we direct that participation in any contest that originates outside of this District shall be conditional upon the following factors. The contest in question must:

1. not demonstrate or result in political or religious favoritism;
2. promote existing goals of the Raymond School District and its staff;
3. fall within technical competence of the students;
4. apply only to those school groups who are at the developmentally appropriate age;
and
5. provide goals that are explicitly stated.

Acting within the above guidelines, each Principal is authorized to make decisions on whether a contest shall be permitted in his/her school.

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