

SOUTHERN COLUMBIA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: STUDENT CONTESTS

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240A. STUDENT CONTESTS	
1. Delegation of Responsibility	Participation in interstate, national or regional tournaments, festivals, exhibitions or other types of multiple school competitions or individual student competition representing the School District may be approved by the Superintendent only if the event appears on the approved list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals or the National Elementary Principals Association.
2. Guidelines	<p>The loss of class time for preparation and for competition shall be kept to a minimum, and long (in duration) and expensive out-of-state trips during the school year shall be discouraged.</p> <p>Contests or other activities involving awards to students by agencies outside the school shall not be permitted unless approved by the Superintendent. The activity must have educational value and shall be of a noncommercial nature.</p>