

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

The following criteria shall govern all contests conducted in the Lynchburg City Schools:

A. General Requirements

1. The contest should be educationally sound, worthy and stimulating to the student.
2. The contest should be well planned and have adequate supervision and evaluation.
3. The contest must be of such a nature as not to be considered commercial, controversial, or sectarian; or concerned with propaganda or advertising of any product, individual or group.
4. Awards and prizes should be educationally sound appropriate and commensurate with the investment of time and effort in the contest--preferably non-monetary.
5. In selecting contests for participation, consideration should be given to the possible loss of time from school.
6. Contests conducted in a school, or schools, shall have the approval of the superintendent or his designee.

B. Specific Requirements

1. Whenever any contest is offered by an outside agency to any grade or age group, all students in such grades or age groups in the Lynchburg City Schools shall be eligible to participate.
2. The contest must not place undue burdens on students, teachers, or schools.
3. The student or school shall not be required to pay an entry fee, or to purchase materials in order to qualify for participation.
4. Teachers should not be required to judge or select contestants in any stage of a contest.
5. A new contest should not duplicate one already sponsored by another organization.

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