

## CONTESTS

Contests or other activities sponsored by organizations/agencies outside of the schools that involve participation by students or the granting of awards or prizes to students may be announced, promoted, or permitted within the schools only with the approval of the Superintendent/Designee. The Superintendent/Designee may approve only contests or other activities that support the instructional program approved for the students or that offer a worthy educational experience for the students involved. They should also align with the ACPS vision, mission, values, and goals. The Superintendent/Designee may not approve any contest or activity ~~being~~ promoted for purely commercial purposes.

Student participation in contests shall be voluntary; and no compulsory fees shall be charged the students for participation.

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