

ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

CONTESTS

ESSAY CONTESTS

Participation in essay contests can stimulate and motivate student performance. Prior approval must be obtained from the Administrative Council. Contests should be appropriate to the grade level and/or teacher's specific learning objectives.

CONTESTS AND PROMOTIONS BY NON-STUDENT GROUPS

Any club, association, or other organization must have prior approval for students' participation in any contest or promotion that occurs during the regular student school day. Approval may be given by the Superintendent following a recommendation by the teacher and/or principal.

Criteria to be used are:

1. The objectives of the contest, campaign or promotion shall be consistent with the District's goals, objectives and policies.
2. The proposed activity must have educational value to the participants and be free of objectionable advancement of the name, product or special interest of the sponsoring group.
3. Participation by a student is entirely voluntary.
4. Participation by a student will not interfere with his or her program of curricular activities.
5. Participation will not promote religious activities. Student scholarship contests will be considered neutral in respect to this policy.

