## PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: CONTESTS

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## 240. CONTESTS

## 1 Guidelines

Participation in interstate, national or regional tournaments, festivals, exhibitions, or other types of multiple school competitions, as well as such contests for individual students representing a school, may be approved by the Superintendent if the particular event appears on an approved list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals or the National Elementary Principal's Association.

This participation shall grow out of a broad program of involvement for all students and shall be regarded in its proper perspective as one of several worthwhile types of educational experiences. The loss of class time for preparation and for competition shall be kept to a minimum.

No contest or other activity involving awards to students by agencies outside the school shall be permitted unless the Superintendent grants approval.

The Superintendent shall not approve any contest unless it has educational value to the participating students. S/He shall approve no contest or activity in the schools whose purpose is commercial in nature.

Essay, oratorical, art, and other contests involving student participation, after approval by Superintendent, shall be engaged in at the discretion of the principal.