

**SUBJECT: CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS, STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS****Contests for Students**

Contests and/or awards involving students should be consistent with the Board purposes of the school and should supplement and not interfere with the regular school program. On a national level, the school will participate only in those national contests which are currently placed on the approved list published by the Committee on National Contests and Activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. On a state and local basis, student participation will be related to those contests and activities which are judged to be educationally sound and stimulating to both students and the school. Preparation for participation in the contest should not interfere with the regular school program.

Distribution of educational material, essay contests, and poster contests must be approved in advance by the Superintendent if the sponsoring organization wishes to involve students in the project on school time. Samples of informational material should accompany the request.

Student participation in such contests requires approval by the Superintendent of Schools.

**Student Awards and Scholarships**

The School District may obtain and award to its students awards and scholarships. The Board of Education, having been entrusted by law, will hold in trust gifts, grants, bequests and legacies given or bequeathed to the Depew Union Free School District and shall apply the same and/or their interest and proceeds according to the instruction of the donors and according to the procedures established by the administration.

Education Law Sections 1604(30), 1709(12-a) and 2503(1)