

ACADEMIC CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The Bangor School Department supports student participation in approved academic contests and competitions enriching and enhancing the mission of the school department. All contests and competitions shall comply with Bangor School Department policies and state and federal law. Student participation in contests and competitions will require building administrator approval and must follow the guidelines listed below.

GUIDELINES:

A contest in which students participate shall be:

1. One that supplements and enhances the regular school program and is consistent with the mission of the Bangor School Department.
2. One that makes it possible for individual students to contribute by their own effort.
3. One whose subject is not commercial, controversial, sectarian or concerned with propaganda.
4. One from which no contestant shall be excluded because of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status.
5. One which does not place an undue burden on students, teachers or the school, nor requires frequent or lengthy absence of participants from the school.
6. One in which eligible criteria are specified.
7. One in which financial contributions are not solicited.
8. One that is developmentally appropriate to the age and maturity of the student.

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