

**PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS**

The following policy of the Board of Directors shall govern student participation in local, state and national contests:

**1. Participation**

Participation shall be limited to those contests and activities that are educationally sound, worthy, and timely. It should be stimulating for the student and school, a desirable activity for both, and should supplement and not interfere with the regular program. Participation shall be voluntary. No contestant shall be excluded because of race, color, creed, or payment of an entry fee.

**2. Approval**

A board of administrators, teachers, and students to be recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board of Directors shall review and approve or reject all applicants for participation in contests in the area, state, region, nation, or of an international nature. The application shall contain information about the nature of the contest, the purpose, the number of students involved, the time required, the means of financing the event, and other pertinent information.

**3. Transportation**

Appropriate school funds may be used to assume the costs of transportation where students represent the school in competition, but in other events the students shall pay their own transportation costs.

Legal Reference: (Code of Iowa), 285.11 (6)

Cross Reference:

Approved: 9-17-90

Reviewed: 1999, 2002, 2007, 2011

Revised: \_\_\_\_\_