

Community Relations

Contests for Students

The Ledyard Board of Education approves a selective policy of participation in contests with those contest organizers who have established an on-going supportive relationship with the school system. A reasonable period of time should be given to carry out such contests.

Participation by students in such activities falls into two categories of involvement.

Those contests which are deemed relevant to the instructional program may be recommended by the appropriate staff and completed during classroom time. It will be the responsibility of the school staff to assume the management of the contest, providing the students with detailed information, instructions, and rules governing the activity.

Participation in contests which are not deemed relevant to the instructional program will be accomplished on a purely voluntary basis and at no time can such participation interfere with the instructional program. It will be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization to assume the management of the contest, providing the students with detailed information, instructions and rules governing the activity.

At no time will pressure be applied to enjoin students to participate in any contests sponsored by outside organizations.

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