

## **CONTACTS WITH STUDENTS**

The schools may communicate information through students regarding schools, school programs and non-school programs offered by non-profit organizations that in the opinion of the principal have social, recreational or educational value to the students. Students will be encouraged to participate in the interpretation of educational programs to the community. The effect on students of such communication and participation will be given paramount consideration. The principal will establish appropriate safeguards to prevent the exploitation of students by individuals or groups.

Any non-profit group that seeks to distribute information about its program will submit a description to the superintendent's office for approval, describing the relationship of the proposed activity to the educational program.

### Contests, Advertising and Promotions

Any club, association or other organization must have prior approval for students' participation in any contest, advertising campaign or promotion. Approval may be given by the superintendent following recommendation by the teacher and principal. Criteria to be used are:

1. The objectives of the contest, campaign, or promotion will be consistent with the district's goals and policies;
2. The proposed activity will have educational value to the participants and be free of objectionable advancement of the name, product or special interest of the sponsoring group;
3. Participation by a student would not interfere with his/her program of curricular or co-curricular activities.

Legal Reference: AGO9503.00 1995, No. 3 Use of School Districts'  
Facilities by Student Groups for Religious  
Purposes

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