

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: JJG

CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The district, on occasion, receives requests for contests in the schools. The Board of Trustees recognizes the merit of some of these requests, and appreciates the interest in the schools evidenced by local, state and national organizations. At the same time, the Board recognizes its responsibility for maintaining a planned balanced educational program, and will neither approve nor condone contest activities which tend to disrupt, or are unrelated to, the planned programs of instruction at any given time.

It is therefore the policy of the Board of Trustees that, while students may participate in educational contests sponsored by non-school organizations, requests for permission to conduct such contests or for student participation therein, under school auspices, can only be done upon the recommendation of the principal and approval of the superintendent.

Adopted: 1/20/98