

POLICY

Queen Anne's County Public Schools

POLICY TITLE: STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS Student Contests
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE:
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY:

A. Purpose

To determine participation in educational contests by school groups

B. Policy Statement

All contests must be of an educational nature and approved by the superintendent of schools or designe(e). Participation of school groups in approved contests is at the discretion of the principal.

C. Rationale

Many contests are presented to schools. It is important that contests are reviewed and deemed appropriate for school groups.

D. Definitions

Tier 1 Contest: Approved by Superintendent or designe(e) for the system.

Tier 1 contests include but are not limited to: Laws of Life Essay, DAR, History Day, Geography Bee, Economic Education Calendar, Skills U.S.A., FFA, FBLA, DECA, and Arbor Day Poster Contest. Instructional time may be allowed for the contest.

Tier 2 Contest: Approved by Superintendent or designe(e) and made available to schools; distributed at each principal's discretion; and no instructional time will be allowed for the contest.

Tier 2 contests include but are not limited to: Science Fair, Invention Convention, Young Authors, Maryland Engineering Challenge, Environ-thon, and PBIS incentives.

E. Implementation

The Superintendent or designe(e) is responsible for drafting procedural guidelines for the implementation of this policy.

F. Evaluation

The Superintendent will provide the Board of Education a review of this policy by August 2015. The focus of this review will be the effectiveness of the elements of this policy in assisting the Board in fulfilling its mission.

G. Reference