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Contests or other activities involving participation by pupils or the granting of awards or prizes to pupils, which are sponsored by agencies outside the schools, and which are not on the "Approved List of Contests and Activities" for member schools of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission, shall not be announced, promoted, or permitted within the schools unless approved by the Department of Secondary Schools. Approval will be granted only for those contests or other activities which will be of educational value to the participating pupils. No activity being promoted for commercial purposes will be approved.

A similar philosophy shall govern contests in the elementary schools. Any contest sponsored by an outside agency must be approved by the Department of Elementary Schools before pupils may participate as a school activity.