

ROANE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Contests and Awards and Scholarships	Policy # 3.52
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1 **3.52 - CONTESTS AND AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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3 **3.52a - CONTESTS**

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5 Contests and competitive activities sponsored by outside organizations shall not interfere with the
6 regular school program. The subject of a contest must be neither commercial nor sectarian.

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8 To be recommended, an activity must be:

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- 10 1. Appropriate to the age group for which it is conducted;
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- 12 2. Designed to stimulate original individual work by the contestant; and
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- 14 3. Of the type which can be undertaken as a supplement to, rather than a substitute for,
15 regular school work.
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17 Selection of contest winners shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring group.

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19 Scholarships or monetary grants shall be considered the most appropriate types of awards for contest
20 winners.

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22 Contests shall not be held without the approval of the Director.

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24 **3.52b - AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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26 All activities for which awards, scholarships and other recognition are given must be educationally
27 sound and related to activities normally sponsored by the school.

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29 Principals of each school will observe the following guidelines before approving any award or
30 scholarship:

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- 32 1. Students must benefit in some way;
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- 34 2. Programs designed to promote or advertise a product or an ideology will not be approved;
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- 36 3. Programs must be open to all students;
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- 38 4. Programs must not place an undue burden on the student, teacher or school;
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- 40 5. Entry fees, if any, must be minimal;
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- 42 6. Programs may not interfere with the academic program; and
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- 44 7. Travel requirements will be minimal.