

### **Contests, Prizes and Awards Sponsored by Outside Organizations**

Contests or other activities involving participation by students or staff that are sponsored by organizations not connected with the schools, shall not be announced, promoted or permitted within the schools unless approved by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall approve only such contests or other activities as will be of educational value to the participating students.

Trophies, prizes or awards received by students from person or organizations not connected with the schools will be recognized by the Belmont Public Schools only if the Superintendent determines that they are consistent with the goals, policies and programs of the District.

The Superintendent will develop guidelines as necessary to implement this policy.

#### References:

MGL 71 : 47: Athletic Programs; school organizations