

MUSCATINE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

504.6 CONTESTS FOR STUDENTS

The following rules shall govern student participation in local, state and national contests.

1. Participation shall be limited to those contests and activities that are educationally sound, worthy, and timely. It should be stimulating for the student and school, a desirable activity for both, and should supplement and not interfere with the regular program. Participation shall be voluntary. No contestant shall be excluded because of race, creed, color, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, veteran status or disability, or payment of an entry fee.
2. Appropriate school funds, if available, may be used to assume the costs of transportation where students represent the school in competition, but in other events the students shall pay their own transportation costs.

LEG REF: *Hazelwood School District v. Kuhlmeier*, 484 U.S. 260 (1988).
Iowa Code §§ 280.13; 280.14.
281 I.A.C. 12.6.