

**Concord School District Policy #561 \***  
**Sargent Memorial Essay Contest**

The School Board authorizes an amount of money to be spent annually from the Sargent Memorial Essay Fund for three (3) fifty-dollar (\$50) awards to honor essay winners.

The \$50 awards will be presented for the best patriotic essays or orations on the part of students in the District and will be distributed as follows:

Concord High School (CHS)	\$50
Rundlett Middle School (RMS)	\$50
Elementary	\$50

Each elementary school containing grade five is eligible to participate in the contest. Each Principal will be responsible for judging the contest in his/her building by whatever method he/she prefers.

The Superintendent will select the outstanding elementary patriotic essay or oration. Winning essays/orations at Concord High School and Rundlett Middle School will be selected by the two secondary Principals or designees prior to Memorial Day.

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\* Also Policy #673