

DISTRICT FUNDING OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN COMPETITIONS

The following guidelines shall apply to state competitions approved by the building administrator:

1. The district shall pay student registration fees.
2. The district shall pay the transportation costs for participants, advisors and chaperones.
3. The co-curricular activity may, with prior approval of the superintendent, be reimbursed by the district for the cost of meals. The number of meals to be reimbursed must be approved by the superintendent in advance and supporting receipts shall be required. The activity shall be reimbursed for meals at the following rates per student:

Breakfast - up to \$6

Lunch - up to \$9

Dinner - up to \$15

Or a total of \$30

4. If a competition is 150 or more miles from the school and the first competition takes place before 10 a.m., the participants, advisors and chaperones shall arrive at a central location the night before. If a competition is 150 or more miles from the school and the first competition takes place after 10 a.m., the participants, advisors chaperones may, with prior approval of the superintendent, arrive at a central location the night before.

If a competition is less than 150 miles from the school and the first competition takes place after 10 a.m., the participants, advisors and chaperones shall travel to the competition on the day of the competition. If a competition is less than 150 miles from school and the first competition takes place before 10 a.m., the participants, advisors and chaperones may, with prior approval of the superintendent, arrive at a central location the night before.

The superintendent may waive these provisions due to inclement weather.

Four students shall stay in each room and the co-curricular activity shall be reimbursed by the district at a rate not to exceed the state rate per room.

Students will be reimbursed for meals and expenses when they represent the school at state level competitions. In the event that students qualify to advance to a national competition, the district shall pay the registration fee and provide up to \$200 per student and coach.

This policy shall apply to the national competitions such as:

1. Destination Imagination
2. Odyssey of the Mind
3. National History Competition
4. Junior Science Symposium

This list of national competitions shall be updated annually by the athletic director and superintendent.

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