

## FUNDING NONATHLETIC COMPETITIVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES BEYOND THE STATE LEVEL – GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

### Position Statement

The mission of the school district and the needs and interests of students will be the first consideration of all decisions regarding participation in competitive activities beyond the state level.

### Procedures

1. A district level fund will be maintained to support approved activities covered by this policy.
2. Some financial support may be provided to cover the costs of travel, lodging, meals, and entry fees in accordance with any district policies governing the level of reimbursement.
3. Some financial support may be provided for students who are participating and faculty advisors.
4. A request for financial support must be submitted by the principal to the appropriate Associate Superintendent.
5. The Associate Superintendent must grant written approval for all requests which will receive financial support.

### Guidelines

The following guidelines will be used to determine eligibility for district funding:

1. The eligibility for competition beyond the state level will be determined by the Superintendent. Students must earn their eligibility to participate on the basis of their performance and state level competition of such rigor as to warrant consideration for competition beyond the state level.
2. The activity and students who are to participate must be approved by the principal.
3. The faculty advisor will be selected by the principal.
4. The activity should be included in the listing of approved activities published annually by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

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