

Policy 5130.4 – National Competitions

Individual students or teams who qualify for participation in national competitions may be eligible for the trip if the following four criteria are met:

1. The national competition is a logical extension of, and related to a school sponsored activity or organization.
2. Qualification for national competition is the result of successfully achieving first place or being a gold medal winner at a similar state or regional competition.
3. The national event takes the form of a competition, not a demonstration, exhibition or invitation.
4. The amount of lost class time is reasonable in relation to the learning experience associated with the competition.

Any solicitation of private funds to support national competition shall be approved in advance by the Building Administrator.

Approval of participation in such national competitions by the Superintendent or Building Administrator shall be done with full knowledge of the total cost of the trip and as to whether financial reimbursement is being requested.

The District agrees to pay for sponsor expenses, for a reasonable number of sponsors to accompany the number of students participating.

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