

Student Participation in State and National Contests

Introduction

The School District of Bonduel encourages and supports student participation in co-curricular and extra-curricular organizations. The District recognizes the importance and value in student involvement in these programs for their learning and personal growth, their maturity as individuals, and their development as future leaders and responsible citizens. The District also acknowledges the further importance and merit of local, district, state and national competitions available to some of these organizations.

To that end the District recognizes its responsibility to support such programs by providing coaches and/or advisors, offering facilities, providing transportation to events and contests, and paying reasonable expenses including lodging, meals, registration fees and compensation to coaches and advisors. The maximum reimbursable amounts for students will be set in Policy GCLA. All costs must be approved in advance by the building principal prior to any scheduling or bookings by the organization's advisor or coach.

Regional, sectional, and state athletic competitions are under the auspices of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA). The types and rates of reimbursement for these competitions are determined by the WIAA. Expenses not covered by the WIAA reimbursement will be subject to the District's guidelines for reimbursement.

Guidelines

Local, District, Regional, Sectional, and State Competitions

The high school principal will propose and the Board will approve a general fund (Fund 10) amount deemed appropriate for the operation of the co-curricular and extra-curricular organizations including their attendance at local, district, regional, sectional, and state contests and competitions. The District will pay expenses for registration costs and entrance fees, ground transportation, meals, hotel accommodations, and mileage where applicable up to but not exceeding the amount budgeted as follows:

1. Student Eligibility—Determined by the co-curricular or extra-curricular organizations state-level governing body.
2. Reimbursement for Expenses—The District will pay for expenses and/or provide:
 - a. Registration costs and entrance fees through the organization's general fund (Fund 10) co-curricular account.
 - b. Ground transportation costs.
 - c. Meals.
 - d. Hotel accommodations depending on the location of the competition.
 - e. Mileage if a personal vehicle is used as determined by the Employee Handbook.

National Competitions

The District will pay for and/or provide for expenses to attend national-level competitions up to but not exceeding \$3,000 per year per organization for national competitions or \$1,000 per student per year whichever is less.

Advisor and/or coach compensation, if any related to traveling with students will be determined as specified in the Employee Handbook, will be paid by the District, and will not be included as an expense when calculating an organization's or individual's cost for a national competition.

1. Student Eligibility—Determined by the co-curricular or extra-curricular organizations state-level governing body.
 - a. A student who subsequently is declared a national qualifier as the result of an original qualifier from Bonduel or another school district electing not to compete at the national level of competition will be allowed to attend a national-level competition by paying his/her own expenses or by having the organization pay the expenses.
 2. Reimbursement for Expenses—:
 - a. Registration costs and entrance fees through the organization's general fund (Fund 10) co-curricular account.
 - b. Ground or air transportation costs as approved by the administration.
 - c. Meals.
 - d. Hotel accommodations depending on the location of the competition.
 - e. Mileage if a personal vehicle is used as determined by the Employee Handbook.

Reference: Policy GCLA—Employee Visitations and Conferences
Employee Handbook

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