

## **DISTRICT PAYMENT FOR CLUB EXPENSES**

Since 2005, the District has been helping to pay expenses for students who compete at regional, state, and national club events for FFA, FCCLA, FBLA, and Skills USA. The original Administrative Rule had the intended positive effect of increasing the number of students competing in various levels of competition. As with anything after ten years, a few adjustments need to be made to allow this expenditure to continue.

While the District recognizes the importance of student club competition to our overall educational mission, it is also financially prudent for us to have a plan for these expenses. Therefore, beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the following plan will be followed in regard to Career and Technical Service Organizations.

### **State Events**

- The District will cover expenses (registration, food, lodging) for one advisor for One State level conference/convention per year for each club or organization officially recognized by the District at which students also attend.
- The District will cover expenses for one advisor for students to attend in-state events where students compete against other students in activities where the administration views those activities to be sufficiently related to classroom curriculum.
- The District will cover expenses (registration and lodging) for students to attend events on the local, regional, or state levels where those students compete against other students in activities related to classroom curriculum.

### **National Events**

- The District will cover expenses for one advisor for students to attend one National event where those students compete against other students in activities where the administration views those activities to be sufficiently related to classroom curriculum. (At least one student/team must represent Wisconsin as the sole winner of a state level event during competition with other Wisconsin schools.)
- The District will cover expenses for students to attend one National event where those students compete against other students in activities where the administration views those activities to be sufficiently related to classroom curriculum. (A student/team must represent Wisconsin as the sole winner of a state level event during competition with other Wisconsin schools.)

### **Travel**

- The District will provide van(s) or school bus transportation for the above events. The District will not contribute to flight expenses or “seats” on chartered services.

The District understands that it would be impossible to ask that these expenses be pre-approved prior to the year beginning given the outcome of local and state competitions would not be known until the event. However, after a local or state competition has taken place, the advisor must provide administration with documentation of the event and placing, the intention of moving on to the next level, and a description of that next event within one week.

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