

**DISTRICT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENT TRIPS
TO COMPETITIVE EVENTS**

The Centennial School District recognizes the benefit derived from student participation in District sponsored competitions and activities. Since such participation is an extension of the curriculum, the District shall provide financial support for these activities at a level determined by the Board.

The Superintendent is responsible for the implementation of this policy.

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- I. Student Trips Related to State Organization Activities
 - A. Athletic Activities
 1. The secondary schools of the Centennial School District are member schools of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and its local athletic league affiliates.
 2. Through district-sponsored participation in PIAA-sponsored athletic competitions, student athletes/teams may qualify to participate in athletic competitions beyond the level of the local sports league. Such competitions include those sponsored by District I of the PIAA and the state championships sponsored by the PIAA.
 3. The Centennial School District will pay the full entrance fees, transportation costs, and costs of food and lodging for student athletes/teams who qualify for athletic competitions at the District I level and their coach(es)/chaperone(s)*as well as the PIAA levels held within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - B. Music Activities
 1. Through the membership of individual music teachers in the Music Educators National Conference (MENC) and the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association (PMEA), the secondary schools may participate in music festivals sponsored by these two organizations.
 2. Participation by student musicians/musical groups in music festivals at the county, District 11, Region VII, and state levels is fully funded by the Centennial School District. This includes entrance fees, transportation costs, and costs of food and lodging for student musicians/music groups and their director(s)/chaperone(s).*
 3. Through district-sponsored participation in MENC- and PMEA-sponsored music festivals, student musicians/music groups may qualify to participate in music festivals beyond the level of the PMEA.
- II. Other Student Activities
 - A. The secondary schools sponsor non-athletic and non-musical clubs and activities which participate in school district-sponsored competitions and activities with other local schools. Participation in these competitions and activities is fully funded by the Centennial School District.
 - B. Through district-sponsored participation in these competitions and activities, students/student organizations may qualify to participate in competitions and activities beyond the state level.

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- C. Approval of the Board must be sought for participation by students/student organizations beyond the state level.
 - 1. If approval is granted, the Board will pay the entrance fees, transportation costs, and costs of food and lodging for these students/student organizations and their sponsor(s)/chaperone(s).*
 - 2. A request for this financial support must accompany the request for approval of the trip. This request must include a detailed listing of the expenses for participation in the competition.
 - D. Only those requests by students/student organizations who qualify for or are invited to participate in competitions and activities beyond the local level based on their previous accomplishments at the local level shall be considered for payment under this policy.
- III. The approval of the Board must be obtained for participation in, and the cost of, all athletic, music or other student group participation in events beyond the State level (Attachment A).

*See also Policy 5.14, Volunteers

REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY OR FINAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVAL

Name of School
Name of Organization
Date of Trip

PURPOSE:
INTINERARY:
COST OF TRIP TO SCHOOL DISTRICT: <i>(breakdown the cost per student—room, food, transportation, registration fees and any other expenses)</i>
COST OF TRIP TO INDIVIDUAL: <i>(breakdown the cost per student—room, food, transportation, registration fees and any other expenses)</i>
PARTICIPANTS:
CHAPERONES: <i>(one adult for each 10 students, e.g., 11 students require 2 chaperones; 21 students require 3 chaperones, etc., etc.)</i>
TRANSPORTATION:
ARE SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NECESSARY? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, calculate the cost.</i>