

State/National (Non-Athletic) Competitions

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The Waunakee Community School District believes that Participation of students in state/national competition as part of their co-curricular participation can promote participation, develop self-esteem, expand social/performance skills and provide recognition for the individual, the program and the school district.

The district supports opportunities of this nature however participation in any national competition that requires out of state travel and/or for any extended periods of time is restricted to those students and programs that compete at the grade 9-12 (high school) levels only. Participation in local/state competition will be supported and approved for fifth through eighth grade levels students providing there are an adequate number of chaperones (staff/parents). Participation in local/state or national competition will not be approved for any PreK through fourth grade student/program.

Costs for recognized/approved state/national competition participation at the 9-12 level will be provided through a combination of fundraising/parent support and district support. The district will provide funding support for in-state travel only. Competition costs for district recognized and approved local/state competition for students at fifth through eighth grade will be funded by the district. Local/state competition funding will include necessary entry fees, transportation to/from the competition and any competition costs directly associated with the event.

Chaperones/advisors will also be reimbursed for their meal costs. Parents will be responsible for any extraneous costs beyond those identified above including hotel/overnight accommodations and meal costs.

Requests for participation in local, state or national competition shall be submitted for Board approval per the appropriate guidelines as outlined in Policy 352 – Field Trips and Excursions – Rules 1-3 and Exhibit.

The District shall not discriminate in admission to or participation in, rules of behavior for or disciplinary action in any co-curricular program or activity or facilities usage because of the person's sex, race, national origin, religion, color, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap.

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Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established complaint procedures.

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 120.12 (23)
 120.13 (1) (a)
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Cross Ref.: 352-Field Trips and Excursions Rule 1-
 3/Exhibit 370 – Student Co-Curricular
 Activities Rule 1-4
 411 – Equal Educational Opportunities Rule 1-2/Exhibit
 447.31 – In School Suspension
 881 – Relations with Community (Wednesday Activities)

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