

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN
NATIONAL LEVEL STUDENT PARTICIPATION SUPPORT

In order to qualify for Board of Education support of student participation at the national level, for which a student desires to represent the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben and/or desires funding from the District, the following criteria must be met:

1. Student participation will be limited to grades 6-12 unless approved by the Board of Education.
2. The activity is a logical extension of, and related to, a school-sponsored and approved program activity.
3. The activity is sponsored or approved by the Department of Public Instruction, National Association of Secondary School Principals, or other recognized education agency or authority.
4. The student or students must participate in a state or local event and must be active members of the local association. Being selected as a state officer in a student organization qualifies.
5. The individual student must be currently enrolled at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben or a graduate having attended the previous semester unless active participation is otherwise allowed in the organization's constitution (i.e. FFA state officer program). Students may have no failing grades and must be compliant with the Student Code of Ethics.
6. Parents/Legal guardians must be notified of their potential financial responsibility for cost of participation in national events prior to state elections and competitions that could lead to national events.
7. No more than 50% of the total cost per student (transportation, lodging, and conference fees) will be supported by the fund. Funding toward the cost will be provided only for actual competitors and advisor(s)/coach(es). Exceptions to this may be presented to the Board of Education for the consideration of other students who may want to attend and/or participate in the National Events.
8. The financial need must be at least \$100 per student participant in order to qualify for support under this policy.
9. The student organization will assume a reasonable portion of the financial responsibility keeping in mind the total number of participants and the total cost involved.
10. Participants will assume a reasonable portion of the financial responsibility keeping in mind the total cost involved.
11. A written request for support should be filed with the District Administrator at the earliest possible date after qualifying for participation in the national event. This request should include a rough draft of the total costs involved and potential recourses available to meet these costs. Fundraisers may be used as a potential recourse for meeting the costs and should be planned far enough in advance so that

the activity can be coordinated with those of other organizations. Student solicitation for donations is discouraged, and shall not be allowed without the approval of the District Administrator.

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12. Permission to participate in national events must be granted by the Board of Education and is contingent on adequate arrangements for chaperones made by the organization and approved by the Board of Education.
13. The board will review the costs of the trip and determine how much, up to 50%, the District will provide to the organization after the group presents at a monthly board meeting.

Legal References: Wisconsin State Statutes §§118.01, 121.54(7)

Cross References:

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