

**STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to outline school financial support and other support for Lakes International Language Academy (the “School”) students who qualify for academic competitions.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. The School shall pay student entry fees for regional and state competitions for which there is a LILA coach or advisor and a LILA student or team. Examples include History Day, National Geographic Geo Bee, and the state spelling bee.
- B. The School shall contribute up to \$300 towards entry fees, transportation, food and/or housing for each student, with a maximum of \$1200 per competition, who qualifies for national or international competitions held in Minnesota and contiguous states.
- C. The School shall contribute up to \$400 towards entry fees, transportation, food and/or housing for each student, with a maximum of \$1600 per competition, who qualifies for national or international competitions held outside of Minnesota and contiguous states.
- D. Students must request any reimbursements under this policy using the school’s Request for Check form, and attach proof of participation in the competition and its location.
- E. The set reimbursement amounts may not fully cover the expenses incurred by the Competition’s participants. It is then understood that the participant(s) will be responsible for the remaining cost.

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