

**COST ASSISTANCE FOR ACADEMIC COMPETITION WINNERS Admin. Reg. SS-56  
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- I. Purpose.** To establish guidelines for the payment of travel costs for certain student state and national level academic competition winners.
- II. Payment Rules.**
- A. The BCSD may pay travel costs, as defined herein, to/from national and/or international academic-based competitions for winners of state or national level academic-based competitions. Such payment shall be from a fund to be allocated by or on behalf of the Board of Education.
  - B. Payment of travel costs shall be limited to individual students or a group/team of students who finish in first place at a state or national level academic-based competition and thereby qualify for the corresponding national or international competition.
  - C. For purposes of this Regulation, travel costs shall include the costs of travel to/from, lodging at and/or meals associated with the corresponding national competition.
  - D. The BCSD will pay up to \$500.00 per student, to be matched by funds paid by the school at which the student(s) attend(s), program sponsoring the national competition, or other sources.
  - E. The Board and BCSD will not reimburse travel costs associated with athletic competitions, including cheerleading competitions, ROTC competitions, band competitions, choral competitions, drama competitions or other competitions in which travel costs may be previously allocated or budgeted or from which independent revenue may be generated.

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