

# DE SOTO HIGH SCHOOL

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## NOTICE: Overnight Accommodations Policy

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student participates in an activity whereby an upcoming school district-sponsored event necessitates travel and overnight accommodations. You are receiving this notice in compliance with Kansas law and Board of Education policy.

The Overnight Accommodations policy was created to outline the requirements for students during school-sponsored travel. As part of the new law, you are to receive a copy of the policy prior to your student's upcoming trip that requires an overnight stay. If you have any questions, please contact your student's school administration.

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### Policy IFCC – Overnight Accommodations

During school district sponsored travel that requires overnight stays by students, separate overnight accommodations will be provided for students of each biological sex.

#### Definitions

For the purpose of this policy, "Biological sex" means the biological indication of male and female in the context of reproductive potential or capacity, such as sex chromosomes, naturally occurring sex hormones, gonads, and nonambiguous internal and external genitalia present at birth, without regard to an individual's psychological, chosen, or subjective experience of gender.

"School district sponsored travel" means any travel that is necessary for students to attend, participate, or compete in any event or activity that is sponsored or sanctioned by a school operated by the school district, including, but not limited to, any travel that is organized:

- By any club or other organization recognized by the school;
- Through any communication facilitated by the school, such as email; or
- Through fundraising activities conducted, in whole or in part, by school district employees or on school district property.

#### Notice to Parents

This policy will be provided to parents prior to a student's participation in a school district sponsored activity or travel that requires overnight stays by students.

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