

STUDENT OUT-OF-STATE TRIPS

Students wishing to compete in any activity that may lead to further competition beyond the state level must have board of education approval prior to the initial qualifying competition. Academic competition that is a result of enrollment in courses that are part of the student school day shall have priority consideration.

Out-of-state trip requests shall be considered by the board on the basis of the following criteria:

1. The contribution of the event to the academic program of studies;
2. The total cost of the out-of-state trip that includes the cost to the school, community, and parents;
3. The number of days out of school *;
4. The distance involved;
5. Age of students involved **.

Other non-qualifying student groups, upon special invitation to significant out-of-state functions, shall be considered by the board using the above criteria.

* Students should be aware the attendance policy applies. (See policy FDC.)

** Preference of approval will be given to elementary students accompanied by sufficient parental/guardian supervision.