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To: Mr. David Reid and the CNP School Board
From: Maryjane Burton, Choctaw High School Drama
Subject: Request for Approval for Out-of-State Tournament

Dear Mr. Reid and Members of the CNP School Board,

I am writing to request your approval for an out-of-state trip to allow Choctaw High School students to participate in the **National Speech and Debate Tournament in Richmond, Virginia from Monday, June 15 through Friday, June 19, 2026.**

Trip Details:

Destination:

- Richmond, Virginia

Purpose:

- Compete in the National Speech and Debate Tournament

Trip Dates:

- Departure – Sunday, June 14, 2026
- Return – Saturday, June 20, 2026

Trip Sponsors/Coaches:

- Maryjane Burton
- Alyx Sabina

Student Competitors:

- As of 4/20/26: Brody Bork, Kylee Austin, Jett Campbell, Will Whitlock, Jaxon Campbell, Kennedy Brown, and Rylie Brown
- On 4/24 and 4/25, 8 additional students are competing in the NSDA Last Chance VIRTUAL Tournament, so I will have results 4/27 if we have additional students who qualify for Nationals and will send their travel arrangements.

Transportation and Lodging:

- (2) Coaches and (7) student competitors have booked airline tickets on Southwest Airlines.
- An Airbnb has been reserved.

Funding:

- All expenses, including entry fees, will be covered through fundraising efforts through C.A.S.T. Parent Boosters.

Please let me know if any additional information is required. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request. We appreciate your support in providing our students with this exciting and educational opportunity.

Respectfully,

Maryjane Burton

Choctaw High School Competitive Drama/Speech Teacher/Coach
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