

**FUNDING FOR STATE COMPETITIONS**

Individual students or teams who qualify for participation in state level competition may be eligible for reasonable expenses associated with the state contests provided the following four criteria are met:

1. The activity or competition is a logical extension of and related to a school sponsored activity or organization.
2. Qualification for state competition is the result of successful local, district or sectional competition.
3. The state event takes the form of a competition, not a demonstration, exhibition or invitation.
4. The amount of lost class time is reasonable in relation to the learning experiences associated with the competition

The amount of financial support provided shall depend on the number of students participating, the expenses associated with the event and the district funds available for such purposes.

Any solicitation of private funds to support state competition should be approved by the school principal.

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