

**Student Performances/Exhibits/Competition**  
(Expenses For National Competitions)

In recognition of the benefits to be derived by the school district from student participation at national competitions, the Board of Education shall establish a budget for payment of sponsor and student expenses to such competitions.

If a student earns through school sponsored academic competition the right to compete at the national level and a staff member is required by the school district or by the state organization to accompany the student, the school district shall pay the cost of the sponsor's expenses and up to 50% of the student(s) expenses unless board approves additional funds. Student expenses are determined by the package cost as set up by the state association. Such national competition must be a direct extension of the state sponsoring association (FBLA etc...). It will be expected that the state winner will automatically advance to the national level in order to qualify for the direct payment of expenses.

A detailed budget and information explaining how money will be raised, shall be presented to the building level administrator and the superintendent of schools for approval.

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