

SECTION VI – INSTRUCTION
(6000-48)

**MOSCOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
GUIDELINES FOR FINANCING STUDENTS TO ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS**

(Refer to Policy Section 6032.00)

- A. Only school sponsored or school-approved activities for students eligible for state/regional or national academic competition will be considered. Examples of school sponsored and/or approved academic activities are as follows:
1. Science Fairs or Symposiums
 2. Drama
 3. BPA
 4. Destination Imagination
 5. Mock Trial
 6. Technology Club
 7. Political Science – Youth Legislature and Model UN
 8. Future Problem Solving
 9. Geography Bee
 10. Band, Jazz Band, Choir
 11. Math Counts
- B. It shall be the responsibility of the teacher or the sponsor to request permission from the building principal for such activities during the school year.
- C. A written proposal, to be eligible for consideration, describing the nature of the trip and costs must be submitted to the Activities Director for consideration by the Academic Competition Funding Committee.
- D. Projects to finance approved activities must meet criteria as set forth in Policy 5101.00, Fund Raising Activities.
- E. The Board of Trustees, in its effort to support students who participate in activities of an academic nature, may provide financial assistance from district funds.
- F. Limitations:
- Out-of-district academic competition requiring overnight lodging and supervision may be funded only for secondary students.
 - Academic competition funds will not cover student meals except meals that are included as part of a registration fee.
 - District representatives and advisors will be held to the “maximum allowable expense” amount for per diem expenses.
 - The number of advisors traveling with students will be kept to a reasonable minimum that will allow for adequate supervision and safety. The District will not pay expenses of non-district participants.
 - Funding by the District for participation in national competitions will only be considered for first place state/regional winners.

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