

Policy 802.01

TRANSPORTATION

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Student Travel- -Activities and Events

The Board of Education recognizes that there are certain educational benefits derived from activities and events that require travel outside of the school district, even the State of Nebraska. For these educational trips and for those trips for athletic/activity competition, the following policies shall be adhered to.

Overnight trips- -Any trip requiring students to be overnight outside of the state of Nebraska shall require an expressed approval by the Board of Education. It shall be the sponsor's responsibility to see that such request is in the hands of the Superintendent in time to be placed on the Board agenda prior to the trip being taken.

Transportation provided- -The Kimball Public Schools shall provide for the transportation to and from any/all activities in which students are participating. Only those students who are participants or sponsors in the activity shall be allowed to ride in school provided transportation, and students shall be required to ride to and from the activity in the transportation provided by the school. Exceptions to this policy may be granted only by the activities director, the building principal, or their designees, only upon written request to the appropriate administrator prior to the event. The activities director and/or principal has the authority to develop procedures to carry out this policy.

Lodging- -Generally the school district or activity organization will provide for the costs of lodging in the event of an overnight stay being required related to an activity or event being attended by Kimball students. In certain instances, upon approval by the activities director and/or building principal, students may be required to participate in lodging expenses.

Meals- -Whenever students attend district or state activities, the district will provide a meal allowance for those participating students. In some instances, the activity organization may elect to provide or assist in the cost of meals for participants who are traveling to certain activities. Meals or meal allowances will not generally be provided for non-district or non-state activities.

Registration costs and/or entry fees- -Costs for registrations and entries for students to participate in any school sponsored and/or sanctioned event, shall be paid by the district or, in certain instances, may be paid by the student organization treasury.

Pep Band- -Cheerleaders- -Flag/Drill Teams

When determined by the activities director and/or principal that one of the above named groups shall participate in a non-overnight athletic activity, the school shall provide transportation to and from the event according to the above stipulations.

Cheerleaders- -Cheerleaders shall be considered under the same policy guidelines as the participating athletes.

Other Guidelines for Out-of-State Trips:

- A. If an out-state trip is the result of winning a Nebraska State Department of Education sanctioned or sponsored event, the district may pay registration, food, lodging and transportation costs.
- B. If an out-state trip is for educational purposes and student development and is taken not as a result of winning a Nebraska State Department of Education sanctioned or sponsored event, the sponsoring organization will be responsible for registration, food, and lodging expenses. The district may elect to provide transportation.

Other- -Students who represent the district as a Spelling Bee winner or other similar contest winner, will have, along with the parent(s), meals and lodging and gas money provided for advanced competition at the state level. The district will not provide transportation to and from any outside Kimball event.

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