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## 615 STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONTESTS

#### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish regulations for students participating in national and regional contests.

# II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The school board recognizes that various authorized student organizations have events which may be scheduled outside the State of Minnesota. The school board authorizes the administration to approve or disapprove attendance of out-of-state events for advisors/coaches and students.

### **III. REGULATIONS**

No school district funds may be appropriated for out-of-state student organization events for students or district employees to attend these events.

**Exceptions:** 

- 1) The district will pay the substitute costs for employees who are authorized to attend.
- 2) Student organization funds may be used for contest expenses.

#### IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The Superintendent is authorized to establish rules and guidelines to implement this policy.

Legal References:NoneCross References:District 77 Policy 506 (Student Discipline)<br/>District 77 Policy 510 (Student Activities and Student Organizations)