


OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL  
GLENBROOK NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

To: Dr. Mike Riggle

From: Dr. Paul Pryma 

Re: Speech/ I.E. National Tournament

Date: April 6, 2015

Attached is a request from Sarah Ilie, GBN Speech/ Individual Events coach, to participate in the National Forensics League (NFL) National Tournament in Dallas, TX, June 14 - 20, 2015. Included documents are: trip rationale, routine district travel request forms, and board policy 7230, Student Trips.

GBN students competed in the NFL's district tournament to qualify for the national competition. In the Northern Illinois District, three Glenbrook North students have advanced to compete at the national level. I fully support this opportunity and ask for your support as well.

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# Glenbrook North High School

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**Date:** April 6, 2015

**To:** Mike Riggle  
Paul Pryma  
John Finan  
Mike Tarjan

**From:** Sarah Ilie, head coach of the Speech/I.E. program

**RE:** Speech/I.E. NSDA (National Speech & Debate Assoc.) National Tournament, June 14-20, 2015

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The Glenbrook North Speech/Individual Events Team is pleased to announce that two students have qualified to the 2015 NSDA National Tournament in Dallas, TX.

Speech/I.E. is an IHSA sponsored national program for students interested in developing public speaking and oral interpretation skills. Students compete both locally and nationally, and a secondary organization, National Speech and Debate Association, hosts the national tournament every summer for high school students who qualified from various districts around the country.

This year, Glenbrook North students competed in the NSDA Northern Illinois District and qualified three speech students to the National Tournament. The advancing students include:

- Two female GBN seniors and one male GBN junior
- The students qualified to Nationals in both acting and public speaking events: duo interpretation and international extemporaneous speaking.
- All of these students competed throughout the 2014-2015 season and finished in the top 6 at every tournament. One of the students placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the IHSA State series.

NSDA requires supervision of students during competition and adult speech judges that will cover 18 rounds of competition at the National Tournament. As the I.E./Speech head coach who directly worked with these students, I will accompany them, along with an assistant coach who will help me supervise students at multiple competition sites. We will also need to hire judges who will act as officials in the multiple rounds of the National Tournament.

Attached you will find a spreadsheet that specifies the financial details of the trip. Transportation estimates were determined with the use of district vehicle (mini-bus) in mind. We also compared the group rates provided by the NFL with the rates provided by other major hotels, and chose the best-quoted price. A schedule highlighting the tournament itinerary is also provided for your reference.

**Itinerary for 2015 NFL National Tournament trip:**

- June 14: Arrive in Dallas, TX, complete registration, attend beginning ceremonies, and group practice session
- June 15~18: Competition (preliminary and initial elimination rounds)
- June 19: Final round competition and award ceremony
- June 20: Leave for Chicago, IL

Sincerely,

Sarah H. Ilie  
Speech/I.E. head coach  
Social Studies teacher

## GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS Travel Requests Requiring Board of Education Approval

I. School GBN <sup>X</sup> GBS GBE GBOC District \_\_\_\_\_

II. Initiator S. Ilie Phone x2640  
 Position teacher/coach Date of Submission 4/6/15

III. Date and Times of Leave/Return  
 Total Number of School Days Missed per Person none  
 Departure Date/Time 6/14/15 @ 5:00am Return Date/Time 6/20/15 @ 7:00am

IV. Name of Individuals Participating in Tour: (Attach list if necessary.)  
 Teachers and Staff Sarah Ilie, Kate Fester  
 Students 3 students

V. Description, Destination, and Reason for Trip  
NFL/NSDA National Tournament  
Dallas, TX.

VI. Cost of Trip  
 Was this trip included in your Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Budget? \_\_\_\_\_

	Total Amount	Per Person	Account #
Registration			
Lodging			
Meals (Advance)	<i>See attached</i>		
Judging			
Substitute Teacher		N/A	
Transportation			
Air			
Bus/Car			
District Total		N/A	N/A
Cost to Student			N/A

VII. Approval

<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Supervisor	<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Principal	_____ Superintendent
<u>4/6/15</u> Date	<u>4/6/15</u> Date	_____ Date

**Reminder:** No purchase or expenses prior to Board of Education approval.

Form approved by Board of education 12/15/97.

# Request For Travel-National

With Cost to Student

## COST FOR TEACHERS & STAFF

Total Number of Staff: 2

	Per Person	Total(Cost times # of staff)	Account#	Meals for Staff
Food	\$224.00	\$448.00		Breakfast \$4.00
Transportation:				Lunch \$8.00
Air	\$250.00	\$500.00		Dinner \$20.00
Bus/Car	\$100.00	\$200.00		<b>Per Day Cost \$32.00</b>
Lodging	\$700.00	\$1,400.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,274.00</b>	<b>\$2,548.00</b>	<b>1316342</b>	

## COST FOR STUDENTS

Total Number of Student: 3

	Per Person	Total(Cost times # of student)	Student Cost 25%	District Cost 75%	Account #
Transportation:					
Air	\$250.00	\$750.00	\$187.50	\$562.50	
Bus/Car	\$100.00	\$300.00	\$75.00	\$225.00	
Lodging	\$870.00	\$2,610.00	\$652.50	\$1,957.50	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,220.00</b>	<b>\$3,660.00</b>	<b>\$915.00</b>	<b>\$2,745.00</b>	<b>1316342</b>

## COST OF REGISTRATION, JUDGING and/or OFFICIATING

	Total Cost	Account#
Registration	315.00	247390
Judging/Officiating	\$800.00	1316342
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$980.00</b>	

## TOTALS

COST TO DISTRICT:	\$6,273.00 (Staff total plus Registration plus Total District Cost 75%)
COST TO STUDENT:	\$915.00 (Total of the 25% student cost)
COST OF TRIP:	\$7,188.00 (Cost to District plus Cost to Student)

**Glenbrook High School District #225**

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**Section A - Introduction**

The Board of Education believes that structured learning should not be limited to the classroom. Valuable experiences for Glenbrook students exist within and outside the boundaries of District #225. The Board also realizes that additional responsibilities arise whenever students are taken from the school premises. Staff, parents, and students should be aware of these responsibilities and the necessity for reasonable administrative procedures. The physical welfare of our students and staff must always be paramount in our considerations. It shall be the policy of this Board of Education to maintain insurance for the liability of the district, its board members, its employees, and authorized volunteers as a result of student injury, property loss and general liability coverage on student trips. It shall also be the Board's policy to encourage the maintenance of adequate personal automobile liability and medical insurance by our staff members.

**Section B - Definition of Student Trips**

A student trip shall be considered to be a school-sponsored activity away from the school premises usually falling within two major areas.

1. Instructional Field Trips and Extended Classroom:

Instructional field trips provide experiences out of the classroom that are normally carried on during regular class hours and are related to the planned curriculum. In some instances pre- and post-school hours may be utilized.

- a. A field trip implements and/or augments group classroom instruction. Transportation for field trips is restricted by The School Code to Illinois or adjacent states.
- b. An "extended classroom" allows individual students to pursue their studies in various work-related, volunteer, or observation activities outside the classroom.

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2. Student Activity Trips:

Student activity trips are connected with regularly sponsored in school or post-school programs and may include but not be limited to the following:

- a. An activity trip as part of an extracurricular activity
- b. A contest (or practice for a contest) between students representing Glenbrook and another secondary school, or between participants in intramural sports (contestants, cheerleaders, marching band, etc.)
- c. A performance or exhibition displaying special talent by an individual or group of students (e.g., band, chorus, etc.)
- d. A convention or workshop in which an individual or group of students representing Glenbrook participate (e.g., student council convention or workshop)

**Section C – General Parameters**

1. All student trips must be approved by and will be subject to the procedures set forth by the school principal or the designated representative.
2. Recommendation of the principal and approval of the superintendent shall be required for all overnight student trips. Recommendation of the principal and the superintendent and approval of the Board shall be required for all student trips conducted outside the State of Illinois or adjacent states.
3. Funding for student trips shall be in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Board.
4. No student shall be penalized for non-participation in a class field trip. No student shall be penalized for participation in a class field trip or student activity trip.
5. Reasonable administrative care should be taken to ensure safety and orderly behavior on all student trips. Staff members shall accompany all field trips except “extended classroom” trips.
6. All Board and school policies, procedures and regulations regarding student conduct apply for students on student trips.

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7. Transportation on all student trips should be by district-owned vehicles or by commercial vehicles, whenever practical. Occasionally, because of a limited number of participating students, private transportation is permissible when approved by the principal or the designated representative. In these instances, travel may be by private automobile, if the driver is a Glenbrook staff member, parent, or student.
8. Students participating in student trips must travel to and from the trip's destination in the school-sponsored mode of transportation unless an exception for good cause is made by the trip's sponsor for the student to be transported by the student, his/her parent or guardian.
9. The Parental Permission Slip and Field Trip Request Application, as specified in the procedures to this policy, shall be used in complying with this policy.

Source: School Code; Section 10-20.19  
10-22.22,  
10-22.29b  
29-3.1

Revised: February 6, 1978  
Revised: September 10, 1984  
Revised: October 28, 1996  
Revised: May 29, 2001  
Revised: July 10, 2006

# Glenbrook High Schools

## Guidelines for Student Trips

### **Standards for Approval**

- Contests/activities must be approved by the IHSA or meet the guidelines established by the National Association of Secondary School Principals in its publication: "National Advisory List of Approved Student Contests and Activities"
- Contests/activities must comply with the provisions of Board Policy 7230: Student Trips
- Any student trips resulting from a state, contiguous state, or national competition must be pre-approved by the school administration
- Entry fees, registration, judging and/or officiating will be paid by the school district
- Expenses for students on free/reduced lunch will be handled in accordance with Board Policy 8170: Student Aid for Students Unable to Purchase Textbooks and Other Items Necessary for Their Education

### **Local (Within Cook or Contiguous Counties)**

- The school district will provide transportation
- Meals and lodging will be provided by the students, parents, or sponsoring organization through fundraising activities

### **State/Contiguous State**

- The school district will provide transportation and lodging
- Meals will be provided by the students, parents, or sponsoring organization through fundraising activities

### **National**

- The school district will provide 75% of the transportation and lodging expenses
- Meals and the remaining 25% of transportation expenses will be provided by the students, parents, or sponsoring organization through fundraising activities