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ATTENDANCE AT STATE TOURNAMENT SERIES AND FINALS

<u>Participants</u>

The De Soto Area School District Board of Education supports participation in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) state tournament series and finals. Participating teams may attend the entire state tournament finals when appropriate.

The District will provide transportation, meals, and any necessary lodging for participants and coaches only.

- 1. Transportation will be in District vehicles or shared with other districts whenever possible.
- 2. An allowance for meals will be worked out with the administration prior to the event.
- 3. Lodging for the participating teams shall be arranged by the athletic director.
- 4. For participants who earn the privilege to participate in tournament competition will have meals, lodging and transportation provided as necessary. (To be arranged by the activity sponsor.

Non-participants

- 1. <u>Coaches</u> Head coaches will be released to attend the state tournament in the particular sport(s) that they coach with the District paying for game tickets. If the head coach does not choose to attend, the head coach may delegate such attendance to an assistant coach. A maximum of two days per sport will be allowed.
- 2. <u>Students</u> Any student may be allowed to attend WIAA state tournaments with an excused absence, provided the parents/guardians of the student have given their written permission to the principal, and in accordance with established student attendance procedures. The District assumes no responsibility for the transportation of any student.

CROSS REF.: 431, Student Attendance

DEA Agreement

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