BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
November 12, 2026

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: 2027 National Science Olympiad Tournament

Debra Jodoin, Middle School and High School Science Olympiad Sponsor, is requesting that if qualified at the State Science Olympiad Tournament, the Novi Middle School and Novi High School Science Olympiad Teams (anticipated 51 students) travel to Ohio State University to compete in the National Science Olympiad Tournament from May 13th through May 15th, 2027.

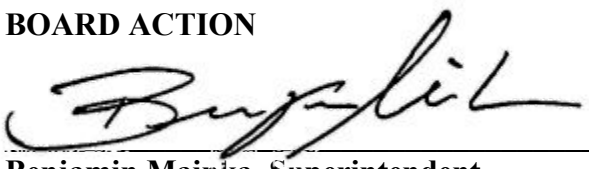
The Tournament begins with check in on May 13th, 2027 for the Coach. The students will travel, individually, with parents, and will arrive on Friday, May 14th. The Student check-in begins on Friday May 14th, 2027 and will attend a STEM expo all day. That evening is the parade of schools and an opening ceremony. After the opening ceremony, there is a swap meet for students to swap team memorabilia and meet teams from across the United States and Japan. The students will be accompanied back to their hotel of the families choice for the evening.

The competition begins on Saturday May 15th at 7:00am and runs until 3:30pm. We will then have a team dinner, go back to our respective hotels and change into dress clothing for the award ceremony. Awards begin at 7:00pm. Everyone will then head home or back to the hotel of their choice.

Students will travel to and from with their Parent/Guardian. The estimated total cost is $500.00 per student to cover the Hotel ($400) and meals ($100).

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Novi Middle School and Novi High School Science Olympiad National Tournament trip to Ohio State University from May 13th to May 15th, 2027.

APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent