BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: 2027 Novi High School Science Olympiad UPENN SOUP Tournament

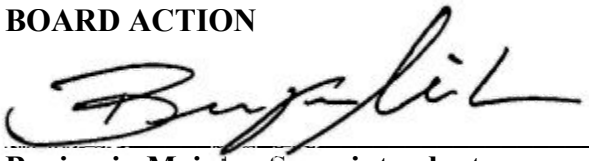
Debra Jodoin, Science Olympiad Sponsor, is requesting that the Novi High School Science Olympiad Teams (anticipated 15 students) travel to the University of Pennsylvania as they were invited to compete in the prestigious UPENN SOUP Tournament from February 12th through February 14th, 2027.

The tournament will take place on Saturday February 13, 2027. It begins at 9:00am and will run throughout the entire day ending at 4:00pm. After the tournament we will then attend a team dinner and then head to the award ceremony at 6:00pm. Parents will accompany and make arrangements for students to either drive or fly to Philadelphia on Friday February 12. Depending on individual plans students may miss one or more days of school. Families will stay at a hotel of their choice with their student.. Families will then return via private vehicle or flyhome on Sunday February 14, 2027.

The Estimated cost is $1200.00 per student to cover the Hotel, Airfare/Gas, and meals.

RECOMMENDATION:
That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Novi High School Science Olympiad UPENN SOUP Tournament trip to the University of Pennsylvania from February 12th to February 14th, 2027.

APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED FOR BOARD ACTION



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent