

Approval For Travel to a Non-State-Sanctioned Activity, Out of State

RYAN HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS CLUB

April 14, 2009

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of a request by Ryan High School ROBOTICS CLUB to travel to Atlanta, GA April 15 – 18, 2009 for the FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship Robotics Competition.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- No previous action has been taken or requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Travel approval is requested for 7 students and 2 sponsors/chaperones.
- Students will travel by air.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Expenses are to be paid by district funds (RHS-Beyond District Competition).

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Approval will provide students an opportunity to pursue knowledge in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) fields and introduces students to principles of engineering design through building and programming a robot to compete in a specific event.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- None

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

- Board policy requires board approval of such travel.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

- Recommend approval of the Ryan High School ROBOTICS CLUB request to travel to Atlanta, GA April 15 – 18, 2009 for the FIRST Tech Challenge World Championship Robotics Competition.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Mr. Vernon Reeves, Principal, Ryan High School
- Jamie Wilson, Deputy Superintendent

ATTACHMENT:

- District Request Form
- Team Schedule / Agenda

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____