

DEFINING EXCELLENCE

Board Meeting: December 2nd, 2024

Title: Valley View MATHCOUNTS Math Team Extended Regional Travel

Type: Information

Presenters: Jody De St. Hubert, Director of Teaching and Learning; and Meg Schlukebier, Valley View Mathematics Teacher

Description: In accordance with Policy 538, the following extended regional travel has received support from the school's administration.

<u>MATHCOUNTS</u> provides engaging math programs to US middle school students of all ability levels to build confidence and improve attitudes about math and problem solving. In March 2025, Valley View Middle School students may be participating in the state MATHCOUNTS competition in Plymouth, MN.

Transportation and Accommodations: Competing MATHCOUNTS members will stay at the Crowne Plaza Conference Center the night of March 7th and return home after the competition on March 8th. Students will travel to and from the hotel for competition with a parent/guardian. Edina staff will be present at the hotel before students arrive and will meet students as they are dropped off. Students will be with a staff member or parent chaperone for all meals and activities.

Cost: The estimated cost to students is \$30.

Recommendation: This report is provided for information for the School Board and our Edina stakeholders.

Attachments:

1. Appendix III Board Policy 538 , <u>Extended Field Trip and Travel Application Preliminary</u> <u>Approval</u>