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### SISD Athletic Director Report for June Board Meeting

Here are a couple of important updates that I'd like you to know about:

**Alaska Airlines:** Region V has held a contract with AA that blocked regionally-designated seats for State Tournament travel. This helped us as a Region to secure seats to these events and gave us a discounted price. They have elected to not renew this contract asking instead that each school manage their own travel using our own individual contracts to book travel for these events. We (SISD) have a contract with AA that gives us a 15% discount off retail ticket price and some advantages with regard to last-minute changes and luggage allowances.

Ultimately this just means that it may be a little more difficult for us to book flights to State Events, especially at the last-minute. I think we have a strong chance at going to State for Boys Basketball again this next year, and with potential AMHS changes/cancellations of runs we may have some challenges.

Our contact at AA will be at our Fall AD meeting to discuss this and give us more information and hopefully more options. If you have questions please email them to me so I can propose them at the Fall Meeting.

**Volleyball Regionals:** Thorne Bay is slated to host the Mixed 6 Volleyball Regional Tournament this Fall (mid-November). This is a huge event. We will need all of the help/support/volunteers we can get. I could use ideas on housing - thinking of asking the 2 churches in town and of course we can house some here at the school, but would love to know if there are options I haven't thought of. This has the potential to be a huge boon to the local businesses and can be a moneymaker for us as well. This is a great opportunity for us as a District, School, & Community, and I hope I can count on your support.

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