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Item: HOSA State Competition

Submitted by: Craig Weigel

Date: 1/28/25 _____

Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date: 2/16/26 _____

RECOMMENDATION:

This memo is to request approval from the Kent Intermediate School District Board for 38 Kent Career Technical Center Students and 6 advisors to participate in the HOSA State Competition being held April 16-18, 2026 in Traverse City, Michigan.

BACKGROUND:

HOSA is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Regional Leadership Conference was scheduled to be held this year on January 24, 2026, however, due to extreme cold weather, the Regional Leadership Conference was canceled. Due to the Regional Leadership Conference being canceled, HOSA Board Policy allows schools to send 50% of their registered members to the state leadership conference.