

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOVI, MICHIGAN
January 22, 2026**

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

TOPIC: Novi Middle School Science Olympiad Mentor Invitational

Tonight, Debra Jodoin, Administrative Assistant at Novi Middle School, is requesting to have thirty (30) students travel to Mentor, Ohio, to participate in the Mentor Invitational. Students will travel on January 31, 2026, to the invitational by personal parent car accompanied by their parents, to compete in this tournament.

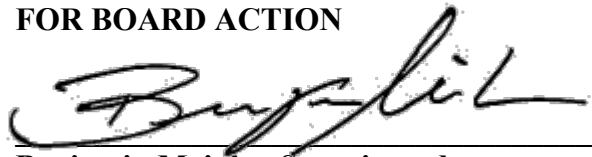
This will only be a day trip. It is a great opportunity to travel to Ohio and compete against the nation's highest-ranked teams. The tournament will begin at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. with an award ceremony at 4:30 pm. The day should finish by 6:00 p.m., and students will return home via parent vehicle.

There is no cost for this invitational.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Novi Community School District Board of Education approve the Novi Middle School Science Olympiad trip to Mentor, Ohio, on January 31, 2026, as presented.

**APPROVED AND RECOMMENDED
FOR BOARD ACTION**



Benjamin Mainka, Superintendent