

Action Sheet

MEETING DATE:

February 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM:

Discuss and approve GISD/CTE Robotics to travel to the Nationals Robotics Competition in Council Bluffs, Iowa the week(s) of March 19th – March 30th, 2023

Ball High School, Central, Weis, and Oppe will be traveling by plane to Council Bluff, IA this year to participate in the U.S. Open Create National Robotics tournament sponsored by Vex robotics and Robot Events.

The schedule is noted below:

VRC MIDDLE- (CENTRAL)

March 19th-March 23rd

VRC HIGH SCHOOL- (BALL)

March 23rd-March 26th

VEX IQ- (OPPE & WEIS)

March 26th-March 30th

GISD will be sending approximately 37 students, and 10 staff members. (One coach for every 1-2 teams) This number is higher than the 1:15 ratio due to the location and size of the venue.

Only teams that qualified are registered to attend this competition. Students, qualified by winning region three qualifying tournaments against 40+ teams or our Worldwide Signature event held at A&M where we hosted 120 teams.

Funding from this trip will be derived from established robotics accounts and supplemented by the student's activity account and the St. Germaine account. Amount not to exceed \$40,000.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the GISD robotics trip to compete in the U.S. Open Nationals Robotics Tournament in Council Bluffs Iowa.



Jerry Gibson Ed. D.
Superintendent



Jeff Martello
Chief Financial Officer