



Waunakee Community High School  
**Request for Out-of-State/Overnight Travel**

April 21, 2026

TO: Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown

FROM: Brian Borowski

RE: Future Problem Solving (FPS)  
International Competition June 10-14, 2026  
Bloomington, Indiana

Mrs. Janell Dorn, Future Problem Solving Coach, is requesting approval to plan an overnight trip for two high school students and one middle school student to attend the FPS International Competition in Bloomington, Indiana on June 10-14, 2026. This opportunity would provide a valuable and enriching educational experience for our students.

I fully support Mrs. Dorn's request and respectfully ask for your approval as well. I am confident that our FPS students will represent their school and community in a positive and exemplary manner.

Should you have any questions after reviewing the information provided below, please contact me or Ms. Dorn.

Thank you for considering my request.

**TO: Brian Borowski, Dr. Monica Brown, and the WCSD School Board Members**  
**FROM:** Janell Dorn  
**RE:** Overnight out of state field trip  
**DATE:** April 20, 2026

In April, students from all over the state of Wisconsin competed at the Future Problem Solving (FPS) state competition. Forty-six students from grades 6-12 represented Waunakee at this event. Based on their outstanding performance at the state competition, two Waunakee Community High School students have qualified to compete at the FPS Program International Competition taking place on June 10-14 at Indiana University Bloomington. This is an amazing accomplishment for these students and I am very proud of them.

I am requesting approval for a five day/four-night overnight field trip in Bloomington, Indiana. These are details of the trip.

**Event:** Future Problem Solving Program International Competition  
**Dates:** **Wednesday, June 10 - Sunday, June 14, 2026**  
**Location:** Indiana University Bloomington, IN  
**Competition Topic:** Forestry  
**Participants:** 2 high school students; one senior division team of two  
1 seventh grade student

**Chaperones:** Janell Dorn, along with one parent volunteer, Adam Morgan, who will serve as a chaperone and will be with the students at all times.

**Travel:** The group will travel by school van driven by Janell Dorn and to and from the Indiana University Bloomington campus. Students may also travel off campus for one day for additional experiences sponsored by Future Problem Solving Program International. Transportation for any off-campus experiences would also be by school van driven by Janell Dorn.

**Housing:** Students will stay on the Indiana University Bloomington campus in a secured dorm. Students will be in a room together: 2 students/room with two single beds. Janell Dorn and the parent chaperone will be in nearby rooms to the students.

**Costs:** Registration fees for chaperones and students will be paid by the district through the Pathways budget.

All families are aware of and agree to the following costs.

Registration: \$375/student competitor

Registration: \$300/chaperone or coach

Scholarships: WI FPS will give each coach \$100 and each competitor \$50 to offset the costs of the trip

Room & Board: \$450/person for double occupancy

Room & Board: \$585/person for single occupancy

I am confident if this is approved, the FPS team members will represent themselves, the Waunakee Community School District and the community of Waunakee in a positive manner. Please contact me with any questions or concerns related to this request.

Thank you,

Janell Dorn, Pathways Coordinator/FPS Coach

**TO: Jeff Kenas, Dr. Monica Brown, and the WCSD School Board Members**  
**FROM:** Janell Dorn & Jamie Sercombe  
**RE:** Overnight out of state field trip  
**DATE:** April 20, 2026

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**Event:** Future Problem Solving Program International Competition  
**Dates:** **Wednesday, June 10-Sunday, June 14**  
**Location:** Indiana University Bloomington  
**Competition Topic:** Forestry  
**Participants:** 1 seventh grade student (2 high school students) will be attending this trip

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**Travel:** The group will travel by school van driven by Janell Dorn to and from the Indiana University Bloomington campus. Students may also travel off campus for one day for additional experiences sponsored by Future Problem Solving Program International. Transportation for any off-campus experiences would also be by school van driven by Janell Dorn.

**Housing:** Students will stay on the Indiana University Bloomington campus in a secured dorm. This student will stay in a room with his father. Janell Dorn and the two high school students will be in nearby rooms.

**Costs:** Registration fees for chaperones and students will be paid by the district through the Pathways budget. All families are aware of the costs and have agreed to these costs.  
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Registration: \$300/chaperone or coach  
Scholarships: WI FPS will give each coach \$100 and each competitor \$50 to offset the costs of the trip  
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Thank you,

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Pathways Coordinator/FPS Coach