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Topic: Out-of-State Student Travel to the 2025 National Competition for Archery in Sandy, Utah

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## **Recommendation**:

The Administration requests Board approval for the Jckson Middle School Archery Team to travel to the 2025 national competition for the Archery in the Schools Program. The competition will be held in Sandy, Utah, April 24-27, 2025. The Jackson Middle School Archery team will be representing the state of Texas and Grand Prairie Independent School District.

## Rationale:

Students qualified at the state level to compete at the national competition. The school implemented archery as a class and utilizes the curriculum of National Archery in the Schools. Research data shows that archery improves micro- and macro-ability as well as listening and observation skills. Archery also contributes to a student's overall attention span and focus.

**Budget Information**:

Archery Activity Account

## **Board Policy Reference and Compliance:**

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