



Nebo School District Policy IICA Student Educational Travel Exhibit 1: Ongoing Travel Exceptions

Under paragraph 4.1 of Nebo School District Policy IICA, *Student Educational Travel*, the Superintendent is delegated authority to approve overnight and out-of-state travel. Under subsection 4.6 school principals and the Coordinator of School Services are granted authority to approve overnight and out-of-state travel within the limitations of that section.

Some student educational travel opportunities exceed the limitations outlined in subsections 4.6 and 4.8. For example, some require students to miss more than three school days. Others may exceed the permissible cost to students. Still others may exceed the number of trips allotted to a particular group. Consistent with subsection 4.7, any student educational travel opportunity exceeding any of the limitations in subsection 4.6 or 4.8 must be denied by the principal and the Coordinator of School Services. The school principal and the coach/advisor may request an exception by the Board of Education.

Some student groups participate in a particular travel opportunity on an ongoing basis, such as annually or every other year. Some of these travel opportunities exceed the limitations of subsections 4.6 or 4.8 and thus require repeated appeals to the Board. In accordance with subsection 4.7, the Superintendent is granted authority to designate certain overnight or out-of-state travel opportunities that exceed one or more of the limitations in subsections 4.6 and 4.8 as ongoing and no longer in need of approval from the Board of Education. Such ongoing exceptions must be described in this Exhibit. To place an ongoing exception in this Exhibit, the Board must have previously approved a similar travel experience through a request under subsection 4.7. The ongoing exception described in this Exhibit must, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be similar in cost, purpose, location, and number of school days missed to the previous exception granted by the Board.

The Coordinator of School Services may determine whether a particular travel application falls under an ongoing exception described in this Exhibit. The Coordinator may approve applications that fall under an exception. The Coordinator must deny applications that do not fall under an exception or that are sufficiently dissimilar in cost, purpose, location, number of school days missed, or number of trips per group to what has previously been approved by the Board.

The following ongoing exceptions have been designated by the Superintendent as no longer requiring Board approval, even if the travel experience will exceed the limitations set forth in subsections 4.6 or 4.8.

1. Individual students invited to compete or be recognized at the next level of competition after winning at the local or state level in an activity sponsored by the same organization or entity at the national level (spelling bees, science fairs, athletic contests, etc.) may be granted an exception to the every-other-year limit on out-of-state trip frequency under paragraph 4.8.3 and allowed to travel to another state in consecutive school years.
2. Up to eight (8) elected student leaders in each Career and Technical Education (CTE) organization may be granted an exception to the every-other-year limit on out-of-state trip frequency under paragraph 4.8.3 and allowed to travel to another state in consecutive school years if in the principal's judgment it is deemed essential to the successful completion of their program.
3. A program for students in grades 10-12 traveling to the Washington, D.C., area for the purpose of learning about the history of the United States and the associated rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens may be granted an exception to the number of school days missed under paragraph 4.6.3 outlined in paragraph 4.6.6 and may miss four (4) days of school.
4. A school program traveling with the Close Up organization may be granted an exception to the number of school days missed under paragraph 4.6.3 and to the limit on cost outlined in paragraph 4.6.6. Specifically, students may miss up to five (5) days of school and charged up to two thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$2,350).
5. The FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) may be granted an exception to the cost limit in paragraph 4.6.6 for students in grades 10-12 traveling to the New York City area to learn about the fashion industry. Students traveling under this paragraph may be charged up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000).
6. A high school track program traveling to the Simplot Games in the Pocatello, Idaho, area may be granted an exception to the prohibition on out-of-state travel under Policy KAD, *Summer / Out-of-Season Activities* and allowed to travel one time every two years to participate in the Simplot Games.

7. A high school cross country program traveling to the Foot Locker regional race in Walnut, California may be granted an exception to the prohibition on out-of-state travel under Policy KAD, *Summer / Out-of-Season Activities* and allowed to travel one time every two years to participate in the race.
8. Competitive Cheer may be granted an exception to the every-other-year limit on out-of-state travel frequency under paragraph 4.8.3; provided that each year the group travels out-of-state in consecutive years the following criteria will be met: (1) the group is traveling to participate in a USA All-Star Super Nationals competition; (2) students do not miss more than two (2) days of school; (3) the total cost of the trip does not exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000); and (4) all other guidelines and requirements of Policy IICA are implemented as outlined.