



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

Under Section 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 Section 4.6 school principals and the Coordinator of School Services are granted authority to approve overnight and out-of-state travel within the limitations set forth in that section.

Some student educational travel opportunities exceed the limitations outlined in Section 4.6. 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 Section 4.7, any student educational travel opportunity exceeding any of the limitations in Section 4.6 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 Section 4.6 and thus require repeated appeals to the Board. In accordance with Section 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 Section 4.6 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 an appeal under Section 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 Section 4.6.

1. An exception may be granted to individual students if winning at the local, state, or national level provides an invitation to compete or be recognized at the next level of competition sponsored by the same organization or entity and the recognition or competition requires out-of-state or overnight travel. (e.g., spelling bees, science fairs, athletic contests, etc.)
2. An exception may be granted for up to eight (8) elected student leaders in each Career and Technical Education (CTE) organization if in the principal's judgment it is deemed essential to the successful completion of their program.
3. An exception may be granted for travel to the Washington, D.C., area by students in grades 10-12 for the purpose of learning about the history of the United States and the concomitant rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizens.
4. An exception may be granted for travel to the New York City area by students in grades 10-12 who are members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) for the purpose of learning about the fashion industry.
5. An exception may be granted for travel to the Pocatello, Idaho, area for participation in track and field events at the Simplot Games, and to the Walnut, California, area for participation in cross country events sponsored by Footlocker.
6. An exception may be granted to wrestling teams attending multi-day in-state tournaments.
7. An exception may be granted to groups invited to perform at Carnegie Hall.
8. An exception may be made for students in grades 7-9 who are members of the student council to attend an in-state overnight student leadership training.