

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to outline school financial support and other support for Lakes International Language Academy (the school) students who qualify for academic competitions.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The school shall pay student entry fees for regional and state competitions for which there is a LILA coach or advisor and a LILA student or team. Examples include History Day, National Geographic Geo Bee, and the state spelling bee.
- B. The school shall contribute up to \$300 towards entry fees, transportation, food and/or housing for each student, with a maximum of \$1200 per competition, who qualifies for national or international competitions held in Minnesota and contiguous states.
- C. The school shall contribute up to \$400 towards entry fees, transportation, food and/or housing for each student, with a maximum of \$1600 per competition, who qualifies for national or international competitions held outside of Minnesota and contiguous states.
- D. Students must request any reimbursements under this policy using the school's Request for Check form, and attach proof of participation in the competition and its location.
- E. The set reimbursement amounts may not fully cover the expenses incurred by the competition participants. It is then understood that the participant(s) will be responsible for the remaining cost.

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