



January 26, 2018

Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent  
Granite School District  
2500 South State Street  
Salt Lake City UT 84115

Dear Dr. Bates:

As a consent item at the Board of Education meeting on February 6, 2018, I would recommend that the Board of Education approve an overnight student travel application for the Cottonwood High School debate students who qualify to attend the National Catholic Forensic League Speech and Debate competition to be held in Washington D.C., May 25-28, 2018. Our current policy limits the locations that student can travel, in order for the students to attend this event, they would be traveling to a location that is not allowed in the current policy.

Following careful review, I recommend that the Board of Education approve this request. This competition will allow our students the opportunity to develop skills in communication, problem solving and seeing two sides of critical issues while competing on a national level.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Welburn  
Assistant Superintendent  
School Accountability Services

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