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Dr. Martin W. Bates, Superintendent
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Dear Dr. Bates:

As a consent item at the Board of Education meeting on June 12, 2018, I would recommend that the Board of Education approve an overnight student travel application for the Skyline High MESA team. They placed first in the MESA Utah state competition on May 18, 2018, and qualified to represent Utah at the National MESA USA Engineering Design Challenge competition held at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania June 19-22, 2018. The approximate cost per student is \$1,170.00. A grant from MESA USA and MESA Utah is covering the cost, which includes registration, lodging, meals, and transportation.

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 students the opportunity to develop skills that will better prepare them for college.

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

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
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