



June 20, 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 July 10, 2018, I would recommend that the Board of Education approve an overnight student travel application for the Hunter High School Gear Head students to attend the National Competition and SEMA for Hot Rodders of Tomorrow in Las Vegas, Nevada. Our current policy limits the days absent from school to three days. In order for the students to attend this event, they would be absent from school for five days.

Following careful review, I recommend that the Board of Education approve this request for the following reasons:

- Team 1 from Hunter High team qualified for this national competition after competing in a local event in Kaysville this past May, in which they took first place. Team 2 took second place.
- Each student on the team may receive a scholarship worth \$5,000 - \$10,000.
- Once in a lifetime opportunity for students to network with industry leaders from all around the US, which may allow these students to get a foot in the door at many different companies in the industry to start their career.

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

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
School Accountability Services

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