



September 21, 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 October 2, 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 Elite 8 Finals for Hot Rodders of Tomorrow in Indianapolis, IN. 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.

This request is in anticipation of the Hunter High students earning one of the top four spots at the SEMA competition in Las Vegas. If they earn top four, Hunter would be considered one of the fastest teams in the country and earn the Elite 8 status out of 50 schools in the country and will be invited to compete in Indianapolis. Each student has the potential to earn \$15,000 in scholarships to a technical trade school.

Following careful review, I recommend that the Board of Education approve this request. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

John Welburn
Assistant Superintendent
School Accountability Services

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