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**Date:** 4/26/2016

**Consent/Approve:** Allen Central High School Boys Basketball Team is requesting approval to travel out of state to Gatlinburg, Tennessee via Floyd County School Transportation to play in the Smokey Mountain Christmas Basketball Tournament. The team will leave on December 21<sup>st</sup> and return on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016.

**Applicable State or Board Policy:**

Policy 0.1.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:**

The payment for the bus trip will use Section 7 money. Expenses such as food, lodging and entry fee will come from our basketball boosters' fund.

**History/Background:**

This basketball tournament is an annual event that takes place before Christmas. High school basketball teams enter from several states to compete. Our team has not competed in this tournament to date, however other schools within the county have attended previously.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve request for Allen Central High School Boys Basketball Team to compete in the Smokey Mountain Basketball Tournament on December 21-23, 2016.

**Rationale:**

This tournament would be very beneficial to our young men. Not only would this tournament help to develop our players, it would also allow them to participate in an experience beyond our general area allowing them to create memories that would last a lifetime.

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