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Action/Discussion Item: To approve the Academic Trip to Louisville, KY for the following schools, teams and coaches Betsy Layne High, Floyd Central, Prestonsburg High, Adams Middle, Betsy Layne Middle, Allen Middle, Duff Allen Central Middle, Stumbo Middle, and South Floyd Middle to attend the Governor's Cup Academic Competition March 17-19, 2018 in Louisville, KY.

Applicable Statutes or Regulations: BOE Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board.

Background and major Policy Implications: Each year the Kentucky Association for Academic Competition holds the State Governor's Cup Competitions and Awards Banquet for KY High School and Middle School Divisions. Floyd County has the honor of sending eight middle grades students to compete at the state level in ten areas of competition. Three students will compete in two areas each (Madison Thornsberry and Justin Tussey from DACE and Jada Reynolds from AES). Students numbers advancing from schools are two students from Allen Elementary, one from Betsy Layne Elementary, four from Duff Allen Central Elementary, and one from Adams Middle will advance to state competition. Advancing to state competition at the high school division are two students from Floyd Central High, Kade Scott and Natalie Lester. Each of these ten students have practiced diligently to compete at the state level Governor's Cup Competition in Louisville, KY during the dates of March 17-19, 2018. The coaches of each school will chaperone their attending teams. Both students and coaches will have the opportunity to experience quick recall matches at this level and experience the excitement and energy of the grand awards banquet with the "Silver Governor's Cup" as the goal or top award presented by our Governor, Matt Bevin that we would like to have brought back to Floyd County in the very near future. In addition each students who advance to state level has opportunity to be registered to compete individually in both the General Knowledge and Future Problem Solving competitions. During the awards banquet on Monday, March 19, 2018 our advancing students will know how they placed and if they receive a state award. Students and coaches need to experience for themselves the banquet and see the prize or goal so each understands what it is we are aiming for when we say our goal in Floyd County Academic's is to bring home "The Silver Governor's Cup." Advancing students and to the state level competition is a huge step forward with academics for Floyd County and yet another accomplishment we can all be proud of?

Fiscal Budgetary Impact: \$4,500.00 for all transportation request from schools.

Alternatives: None proposed.

Recommended Action: Approval as presented.

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Date: Feb. 13, 2018


Superintendent


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