

## **THIS IS A DECISION PAPER**

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** January 28, 2020

**RE:** Approval for East Hardin Middle School Junior Beta Club members, chaperones, and sponsors to take a culminating field trip for national convention to Ft. Worth, TX June 18-22, 2020 via commercial carrier service.

In accordance with policy 09.36, I request approval for East Hardin Junior Beta Club members, approved chaperones, and teachers to take a school related trip to the national Beta Convention in Ft. Worth, Texas. This trip is scheduled for June 18-June 22, 2020. For every ten paying students there will be one chaperone. Students and chaperones will leave on Thursday, June 18, 2020 and return on Monday, June 22, 2020. Students successfully competed at our State Beta convention to earn qualification for National Beta convention in the following categories: Social Studies, Math, Science, Language Arts, Photography, Drawing, Quiz Bowl, Marketing and Communications, Portfolio, Technology, and Robotics.

This trip allows students the opportunity to put into practice life skills and content curriculum that have been taught in our classrooms as well as the expectations set out by our Beta Club. For many students, this trip will be a series of remarkable first time experiences: the first time to travel out of state, the first time to be responsible for money management, the first time to participate and collaborate at a national-level competition.

We have broken the cost of this trip into flexible payments. The cost of this trip, which includes transportation, registration, and lodging is an estimated \$800 per person. Meals and entrance into venues will be an additional estimated cost of \$200.00. The only money students need to take with them on this trip will be for souvenirs and snacks, if they choose. Students who are on fee waivers will receive sponsorship through fundraising efforts by the East Hardin Beta Club.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the East Hardin Middle School Junior Beta Club to travel to Ft. Worth, TX from June 18-22, 2020 via commercial carrier.

### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the East Hardin Middle School Junior Beta Club to travel to Ft. Worth, TX from June 18-22, 2020 via commercial carrier.