**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

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

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** February 22, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Central Hardin High School Beta Club Travel to National Convention

**DISCUSSION:**

Central Hardin would like to travel to Savannah, Georgia to compete at the National Beta Convention. The National Beta organization has outlined a series of events that would provide a good educational experience for our members, providing an opportunity to compete and win recognition at the national level. An itinerary is outlined below; students who qualified at the State Convention will compete in their respective categories. Other competitions are also listed that are only available at the National Convention. Because of the trip's distance, we will contract with a private carrier for airline transportation. We will have chaperone coverage on a 10:1 ratio. Students will be allowed to pay for the trip in installments, and fundraising opportunities will be made available to help defray costs.

**2024 Projected National Convention Itinerary**

Costs may fluctuate depending on attendance and funds raised. Estimates are based on 15 attendees.

**Saturday, June 15, 2024 Estimated Cost**

6:00 AM Leave Central & travel to Nashville Airport by bus

9:45 AM Fly out from Nashville Airport $420 for roundtrip

3:00 PM Check in to Brice Hotel $300 for 4 nights

4:00 PM Enjoy Shops, eateries, and historic areas at River Street Boardwalk.

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

8:00 AM Registration at the Savannah Convention Center $50

9:00 AM Various Competitions

8:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

**Monday, June 17, 2024**

8:30 AM Various Competitions & Sessions

3:30 PM GENERAL SESSION

**Tuesday, June 18, 2024**

8:00 AM Various Competitions & Sessions

2:30 PM GENERAL SESSION

**Wednesday, June 19, 2024**

9:00 AM Closing Ceremony

9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION & AWARDS

4:00 PM Fly out of Savannah

**Trip Total: $770 plus meals**

# PROPOSAL

The Hardin County Board of Education approves out-of-state travel via private carrier for the Central Hardin High School Beta Club for the trip outlined above.

**RECOMMENDATION**:

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Beta Club

trip to the National Convention in Savannah, Georgia.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**:

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Beta Club

trip to the National Convention in Savannah, Georgia.