**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

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

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

**DATE:** March 21, 2024

**SUBJECT:** East Hardin Middle School Beta Club Travel to National Convention

**DISCUSSION:**

East 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 commercial carrier for 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 50 attendees.

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 Estimated Cost**

9:00 PM Leave East Hardin by Miller Charter Bus for Savannah, GA $200 for roundtrip

**Monday, June 10, 2024**

8:00 AM Head to Savannah Convention Center for various Competitions

and Registration $50

3:00 PM Check in the Westin, Savannah GA Golf Resort and Spa $250 for 3 nights

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

7:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

8:30 AM Various Competitions & Sessions

10:00 AM GENERAL SESSION

6:00 PM Enjoy Shops, eateries, and historic areas at River Street Boardwalk

**Wednesday, June 12, 2024**

9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION

12:30 PM Various Competitions

6:00 PM- Enjoy Shops, eateries, and historic areas at River Street Boardwalk

**Thursday, June 13, 2024**

8:30 AM Closing Ceremony

9:00 AM GENERAL SESSION & AWARDS

11:00 AM Leave for Elizabethtown

**Trip Total: $500 plus meals**

# PROPOSAL

The Hardin County Board of Education approves out-of-state travel via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency for East Hardin Middle School Beta Club for the abovementioned trip.

**RECOMMENDATION**:

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the EHMS Beta Club trip to the National Convention in Savannah, GA from June 9-13, 2024, via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**:

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the EHMS Beta Club trip to the National Convention in Savannah, Georgia from June 9-13, 20214, via commercial carrier for time and cost efficiency.