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**Consent Agenda Item (Action Item):** Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team is requesting permission to travel out of state for the following scheduled games:

1. December 20, 2024- Game at Mingo Central High School, Mingo Central, West Virginia
2. December 21, 2024- Game at Abington High School, Abington, Virginia
3. February 8, 2025- Participation in the Hatfield-McCoy Shootout at Williamson Fieldhouse, Williamson, West Virginia

**Applicable Statute or Regulation:** Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education

**Fiscal/Budgetary Impact:** No financial responsibilities. Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball will cover all transportation cost.

**History/Background:** These games present a valuable opportunity for our student-athletes to compete against diverse teams and gain exposure to different playing styles, which is essential for their development and growth in the sport. Additionally, these experiences will foster teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among our players.


Participating in these out-of-state games will offer our players the following benefits:

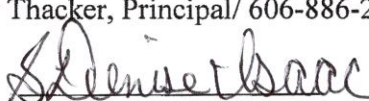
- Exposure to different competitive environments
- Opportunity to represent our school and community
- Enhanced team bonding and morale
- Increased visibility for potential collegiate opportunities

**Recommended Action:** Floyd County Board of Education allows Prestonsburg High School to travel out of state for the following scheduled games:

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