## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

## Series 600

## POLICY TITLE ACADEMIC COMPETITION

No. 604.11

There are various opportunities for students to be involved in optional academic competition at the local level, in-state regional level, state level, out-of-state regional level and national level which the Johnston Community School District Board wishes to encourage and support. All such academic competition must be administratively approved prior to participation.

When students are involved in such competition at the local level, in-state regional level, or state level, the Johnston Community School District will financially support these types of academic competitions by covering reasonable housing costs (equivalent dorm costs) and student entry fees. The student or students' support organization will need to contribute toward any remaining expenditures to participate (ie: transportation costs in excess of equivalent busing costs, food). Examples of academic competitions are mock trial competition, academic decathlon competition, competitive speech/debate, TAG competition, math counts competition or any other academic competition approved by the Johnston Community School District Board or their administrative designee.

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