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To: Smithville R-II Board of Education
From: Karen Kopp
Date: May 21, 2025
Re: Speech & Debate Nationals Travel Request

Members of the Board of Education:

Two of our Speech & Debate team students have qualified to compete in Public Forum Debate at the Nationals Debate Tournament this June in Des Moines, Iowa. The group attending the Nationals Conference would consist of two coaches and two students (Will Sapp, Sutton Rodgers) and they would travel by car. The cost for the students to compete is paid for through fundraising and student fees.