

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196
Rosemount, Minnesota
Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Title **Tournament Participation by Students**

1. Tournaments for Individual Sports

- 1.1 Conference, sub-sectional, sectional, sub-regional and regional tournaments held during school hours will be for participants and alternates.
- 1.2 Other varsity players will be excused from classes only with parent or guardian permission and completion of the normal absence procedures established by the school.

2. Tournaments for Team Sports

- 2.1 When a school participates in a tournament game that falls during the school week, school will be held as usual the following day.
- 2.2. Spectator buses will be provided for students from the school participating in the tournament.
 - 2.2.1 Adequate supervision will be provided for spectator buses and for the tournament.
 - 2.2.2 After the tournament game, spectator buses will return home as soon as is reasonably possible.
 - 2.2.3 Participants, team managers and cheerleaders will ride on buses provided by the school district.
- 2.3 Participants, team managers and cheerleaders may have a per diem meal allowance equal to the lunch allowance in Administrative Regulation 405.8AR, Travel and Related Expenses.
- 2.4 When an Independent School District 196 school participates in a tournament, students who have written approval from their parent or guardian to attend tournament games that are held during the school day will be excused.
- 2.5 When a select group of primary participants or supporting groups is necessary, the process for selection will be determined by the local unit and will be documented.
- 2.6 Band
 - 2.5.1 For an extended travel distance, the band may have a per diem meal allowance equal to the lunch allowance in Administrative Regulation 405.8AR, Travel and Related Expenses.
 - 2.5.2 Every effort will be made to rotate the band when two or more teams are participating in tournaments at the same time.

3. **Tournament Plan** - The tournament plan of a participating school shall be on file with the Director of Secondary Education prior to any announcement of plans to students and staff.
4. **State Tournament Without District 196 Participation** - When a District 196 school is not a participant in a state tournament, the varsity student players, trainers, managers and cheerleaders will be allowed one afternoon or morning absence from school to attend a state tournament session. For any extension of this half day, the student will go through the normal absence procedure. Tickets, tournament meals and mileage will be paid by the student. No spectator buses will be provided for students in the non-participating District 196 schools.