

USD 434 Board of Education
104 S. Burlingame Ave.
Scranton, KS 66537

April 6, 2022

Dear Members of the USD 434 School Board,

For the first time ever, the Kansas State FBLA Middle School Level has been invited to send participants to attend the National FBLA Conference if a student qualified from their State of Kansas event score/ranking. Our Santa Fe Trail Jr. High FBLA Chapter has **FIVE** members eligible to attend the National FBLA Conference in Chicago to be held June 29-July 2, 2022.

Gretchen Huizenga 8th grade qualified in the following:

Career Exploration (2nd place), Financial Literacy (2nd Place). Exploring Technology (2nd Place) and **FBLA Concepts (1st Place)**

Brynna Perry 7th grade qualified in:

Career Exploration (1st Place)

Claire Greenfield 7th grade qualified in:

Running an Effective Meeting (2nd Place)

Addalyn Michaelis 8th grade qualified in:

Digital Citizenship (4th place) moved up to 2nd slot eligible to compete.

Savannah Craig 8th grade qualified in:

Exploring Computer Science (3rd Place) moved up to 2nd slot eligible to compete.

This is very exciting for our junior high chapter, as previously we were only allowed to compete in our District and State FBLA Competitions. I would like to ask permission for one Junior High FBLA Adviser to attend the National FBLA Conference with the students who are eligible to participate. It is estimated that with travel, lodging, registration, excursions and meals the cost would be approximately \$1,000 per person, which can obviously hinder a students ability to attend. If permission to attend is granted, we would also like to request permission to fundraise to help cover costs.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Ashley Michaelis
SFT Jr. High FBLA Adviser