April 5, 2023

To the Santa Fe Trail Board of Education:

This year has been very exciting in the middle level of FBLA as we grew to 21 members and over 90% of our members scored in the top 10 at Districts in January. Twenty members attended the State Conference in Topeka at the end of March. Mr. Colvin and myself are thrilled to share that we had 8 members who qualified for Nationals with a 1st or 2nd place and they were competing against 70 students. We do have 2 additional students who are able to qualify because some students from other schools are not attending Nationals.

I am asking the board to help send these well-deserved students to Nationals in Atlanta, Georgia, June 27-30, 2023. I am asking for the board to pay for each student's registration and lodging. Total registration costs are \$1400 and hotel costs will be approximately \$2600. This would leave the airfare and food expenses up to each middle school member and their parents. I am also asking the board to cover my expenses as the adviser, which is registration of \$100, my airfare and hotel. I estimate the sponsor costs will be approximately \$400. My lodging costs are bundled in the cost of lodging for students. I will cover my food expenses. Total costs for 7 students and 1 sponsor is approximately \$4,500.

Student attendees are: Claire Greenfield, Brynna Perry, Layla Lattimer, Skylar Boggs, Trenton Jones, Daniel McKee, and Jackson McFarland.

Skylar Boggs' mother and Layla Lattimer's father would like to join us. They are aware they will be paying for their own expenses.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this proposal.

Kim Dayhoff Rob Colvin

FBLA Middle Level Advisers