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# **Travel and Per Diem Allowances:**

## Approval of Overnight Travel:

Athletic teams wishing to participate in sporting events that require an overnight stay must have the approval of both the Athletic Director and Principal. Approval of travel that will require student athletes to be absent from school will only be granted in the event of special circumstance. Travel that requires absence from school is not recommended.

## **Accommodation Arrangements:**

In the event of a team being granted approval for overnight travel, the Athletic Director and Principal will meet to discuss accommodation arrangements. Whether or not the June Buchanan School will supply funds for accommodations will depend upon the event in question and the team's obligation to attend. The Principal will decide if the June Buchanan School will supply funds for accommodations during the event in question.

# **Travel Equity:**

In the event of a team being granted approval for overnight stay, the same opportunity for travel must be offered to a team of a "like" sport (i.e. Baseball / Softball) of the opposite gender. If the team of the "like" sport of the opposite gender cannot take advantage of the opportunity during the same school year, the opportunity will be granted the following school year.

#### Student-Athlete Attendance Policy:

If approval for overnight stay, that involves student athletes being absent from school, is granted to a team, all team members will receive excused absences and have the opportunity to make up work assigned during their absence. In the event of travel which requires absence for more than one day, the principal will decide how many days will be excused. (For example, If a team participates in an event that requires them to leave on a Monday and return on a Wednesday, the student athletes involved will receive excused absences for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Unless the Principal states otherwise, a student athlete absent on Thursday would be accredited an unexcused absence.)

### Per Diem Allowances:

While traveling, for both overnight and single day events, the student athlete will be required to supply all per diem funds (i.e. meals, shopping, etc.) unless the Principal decides otherwise. In the event of the Principal offering a per diem allowance, in order to ensure gender equity is maintained, the June Buchanan School will offer the same allowance to a team of a "like"

sport (Baseball / Softball) of the opposite gender. (For example, If the Girls Basketball team is granted \$5.00 per student athlete for 1 away game during the season, the same allowance will be granted to the Boys Basketball team for 1 away game during the season.)