

# School District of Hortonville

**Title:** Forensics, Debate and  
Student Congress Policy

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## **POLICY STATEMENT:**

It is the policy of the School District of Hortonville that the Hortonville Middle School and Hortonville High School Forensic Team, Debate Team and Student Congress may belong to the following:

1. The Wisconsin Forensics Coaches Association
2. The Wisconsin Debate Coaches Association
3. The National Forensic League
4. The National Catholic Forensic League

## **RATIONALE:**

These organizations offer the greatest opportunities for educational growth through Debate, Forensics and Student Congress.

These activities will enhance a variety of skills including reading, writing and public speaking.

## **SCOPE:**

All Hortonville Middle School and Hortonville High School Forensic, Debate and Student Congress students

## **RESPONSIBILITY:**

Compliance with this policy shall be the responsibility of the building administrators and activity coaches.

## **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Money budgeted for Forensics and Debate will be used to support participation in the WFCA and the NFL. An allowance, not to exceed \$1000 will be budgeted for national competition.

Dues for the WDCA will be paid with the Debate budget. WFCA, NFL and NCFL dues will be paid with the Forensics budget.

Any student who has an unexcused absence from a tournament they are registered for is required to reimburse the District \$10 before being allowed to compete at any subsequent tournament.

The unexcused absence procedure will be implemented under the guideline that if an emergency necessitates a student missing a tournament commitment, the student shall not be subject to the reimbursement charge if the student notifies the head coach and/or assistant coach within as reasonable an amount of time as the situation dictates.

## **ASSOCIATED INFORMATION:**

President Willard Griesbach Date 5/12/97

Clerk Marliesa Stonasikin Date 5/12/97