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## BOARD AGENDA ITEM

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Item: HOSA Nationals

Submitted by: Craig Weigel



Date:   5/19/26  

Recommended by: Sue Gardner

Board Meeting Date:   6/15/26  

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### RECOMMENDATION:

This memo is to request approval from the Kent Intermediate School District Board for 4 Kent Career Technical Center Students and 2 chaperones to participate in the HOSA National Competition being held June 17-20, 2026 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

### BACKGROUND:

The Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) is a student organization whose mission is to promote career opportunities in health care and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The conference includes competitions in dozens of health-related topics, and KCTC Health Careers students did well this year with a total of four students qualifying to compete at the International Competition in Indianapolis, IN from June 17-20, 2026. Listed below are the Health competitors who advanced from the state-level competition in Traverse City in April and will be moving onto the ILC competition:

#### Patient Care Technician:

- 3rd Samantha Rodriguez-Ibarra

#### Pharmacology:

- 5th Samuel Phan

#### Medical Assisting:

- 3rd Kierstin Morley
- 5th Taylor Owen

#### Estimate of Expenses (Acct # 26-1-127-3220-493-0000-06157-0450)

Registration: 4 students & 2 Chaperones/Advisors X \$125 = \$750

Hotel: 5 rooms at \$225 per room for 5 nights = \$5,288.40

Food (6 people): \$85/day x 5 days = \$2,550

Transportation: KCTC Vehicle

Ground transportation: \$500

Indianapolis Zoo: \$224.50

**Total: \$ 9,312.90**

**Descriptions of the HOSA Contests**

**\*\*Pricing is an estimate only as prices may change.**

**Patient Care Tech and Medical Assisting:** These events will consist of two rounds of competition. Round One will be a written, multiple-choice test of knowledge and understanding. The top scoring competitors will advance to Round Two for the performance of selected skill(s) identified in a written scenario. The scenario will require the use of critical thinking skills as well as industry techniques.

**Pharmacology:** Provides HOSA members with the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills regarding the area of healthcare concerned with drug uses, effects, and modes of action. This competitive event consists of a written test with a tiebreaker essay question. It aims to inspire members to learn about drugs' actions on the body, proper administration, and adaptations for different patients and conditions.

Thank you for your continued support for our students and staff!

Jenny Majeske, Karri Harding, & Leslie Kirschenbauer  
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Kent Career Technical Center