510.5 STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN NON-MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE ACTIVITIES AT THE LOCAL, STATE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS

I. PURPOSE

Many non-Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) programs sponsored by the Cloquet School District involve student competition at the local, state and national level as a direct result of successful participation. Examples of such activities include:

1) Mock Trial
2) Future Problem Solving
3) Destination Imagination
4) Science Fair
5) Spelling Bee
6) Knowledge Bowl
7) Math League
8) Math Contest
9) Robotics

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Local and/or District participation of non-Minnesota State High School League Activities will be funded through a combination of activity budgets, foundation contributions, and parent support.

For State competition, the District will be responsible for registration and transportation costs. Other expenses will be paid by parents and/or fundraising activities.

Participation in national competition will be limited to students in grades 5 – 12, with the District paying one-third (1/3) of the costs up to $300.00 per participant, with a maximum of $5,000.00 per activity. Other expenses will be paid by parents and/or fundraising activities.

Approval to enter a competition or presentation which could involve local, state or national level must be received from the superintendent prior to entry.