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To: Hernando County School Board Members

RE: WWHS Speech and Debate Trip to FCDI State Competition 2026

February 5, 2026

Dear Hernando County School Board Members,

We are pleased to announce the Weeki Wachee High School Speech and Debate Team will be attending the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative's (FCDI) State Competition this April. This marks the fourth consecutive year our team has participated, and we are excited to continue this tradition of excellence.

### Competition & Hotel Overview

- Location: New College of Florida 5800 Bay Shore Rd. Sarasota, Florida 34243.
- Dates: April 18-19, 2026
- Students are expected to follow the Hernando County School District Code of Conduct and the FCDI Code of Conduct and rules.
- April 18, 2026 Holiday Inn Express & Suites Ruskin-Sun City 226 Teco Rd. Ruskin, FL 33570.

### Transportation

Three Enterprise vans will be driven with a maximum of 5 students per van by Theresa Daly, Jason Daly, and Dawn Ali-Carr. All drivers are Hernando County School District employees approved by Hernando County Transportation to transport students.

### Cost and Inclusion

The total cost per student is \$0 and the expenses per student are \$231.27

Each student will receive a one-night hotel stay, round trip transportation, registration, and four meals. (Breakfast and dinner) They will need to bring spending money for the food truck or their own food for lunches. While the account for Speech and Debate will remain solvent we will fundraise for future events.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are looking forward to a meaningful and enriching experience and appreciate your consideration and support.

Thank you for your consideration,



Jason Daly

WWHS Speech and Debate Coach and Social Studies Teacher