

TRIP PROPOSAL
For Approval

The Polk County High School HOSA
3 Students
1 Teacher

Polk County High School HOSA
Trip to
2026 North Carolina HOSA State Leadership Conference
Greensboro, NC

Submitted to:
Todd Murphy, Superintendent
Michelle Bean, Principal

Submitted by:
Emily Pereira

Submitted On:
February 2, 2026

TRIP OVERVIEW:

The 2026 North Carolina HOSA State Leadership Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 through Friday, March 27, 2026, at the Sheraton Four Seasons in Greensboro, NC; located at 3121 W Gate City Blvd, Greensboro, NC 27407.

The purpose of the event is to stimulate learning activities related to health science including anatomy and physiology, behavioral health, occupational health, and medical terminology. Skills such as recognizing and responding to mental health emergencies as well as preventative health and terminology will be incorporated.

Three students will be allowed to compete in this year's competition: one student will compete in behavioral health and anatomy and physiology, one student in medical terminology and career development, and one student in medical terminology and occupational health and safety. Therefore, three students will be representing the Polk County High School HOSA Chapter at this event..

STUDENT and CHAPERONE COST:

Expenses:

- Registration fees (\$85 per student & advisor) - \$425, Additional Test Fees -\$30
- Two Hotel Rooms/three nights at State Rate (including chaperone room) - \$163 plus tax per room at Sheraton Four Seasons, Greensboro, NC - \$978 plus tax total
- Teacher Meals – \$138.99
- Fuel for Expedition

FUNDRAISING:

Students with financial needs will be funded with these fundraisers and through Polk HOSA as needed. No child will be refused this trip because of an inability to pay.

- Career and Technical Education Funds will be used for the teacher room, meals, transportation and student registration.
- Students' meals will be paid for themselves (approximately \$150), unless they lack the funds, at which time the Polk County HOSA Chapter will provide their meals.

DEPOSIT DUE:

None

BALANCE DUE:

None

LODGING:

Sheraton Four Seasons
3121 W Gate City Blvd,
Greensboro, NC 27407
Phone: (336) 292-9161

TRANSPORTATION:

CTE Expedition

CHAPERONES:

Candy Jackson (Health Science Teacher/HOSA Advisor) will chaperone the trip.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS:

None

STUDENT MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM:

It is the responsibility of the student and parents to provide any updated information in reference to student health/medical situations. Please note changes on the attached permission slip form (signed by the parent) and returned to Mrs. Jackson before the trip.

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PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

Our child, _____, has permission to travel to Greensboro, North Carolina with the Polk County HOSA Chapter for the purpose of leadership and career development at the NC HOSA State Leadership Conference event.

We have received a copy of the trip proposal and the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations.

- We expect our child to adhere to all items mentioned in the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations, as well as any information contained in the Polk County High School Student Handbook.
- We realize that these guidelines, rules and regulations are put in place in order to make traveling a safe experience.
- We will hold our child responsible for any infraction of the rules and regulations that result in any harm to personal self, school or hotel property.
- We understand that the trip cost is approximately \$150 per student, which is to cover the cost of meals while on the trip. My child may need less or more than the stated amount due to how much they eat while on this trip.

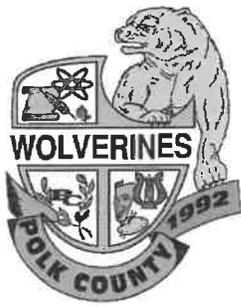
Parent/Guardian Signatures _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Additional Notes/Information/Medical Info that Needs to be Provided:

Please return this sheet to Mrs. Candy Jackson.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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Columbus, NC 28722
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February 2, 2026

Regarding: 2025 HOSA State Leadership Conference

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter of support for Candace Jackson to take three students to the 2026 North Carolina HOSA State Leadership Conference Wednesday, March 25, 2026 through Friday, March 27, 2026, in Greensboro, NC. The purpose of the event is to stimulate learning activities relative to health science including behavioral health and medical terminology. Skills such as recognizing and responding to mental health emergencies as well as preventative health and terminology will be incorporated.

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I offer my full support for Emily Pereira and Candace Jackson in this application process and would eagerly field any further questions you may have as to his eligibility for this request.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Bean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "B".

Michelle Bean
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Principal

