



When a school team or a student is representing the division or the Zone in finals at the provincial level, the division will provide support toward part of the costs for attending the competition(s).

Financial support will be provided according to the following:

- School teams that qualify to compete in provincial competitions may access financial support from the division to attend the event. Students may receive funding for all Manitoba High School Athletics Association (MHSAA)-sanctioned sports as well as lacrosse, cheer and hockey. Students may not access this fund for cross-country or track and field, but they may be supported as outlined on page two of this policy.
- The principal must notify the Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Instruction of a team's intent to participate in provincials, indicating the amount of financial support that they anticipate will be needed. This must be done through an application prior to the event. The application must state the competition, the date and location of the event and a list of the student participants, coaches, managers and supervisors.
- The principal will receive a written confirmation and approval to spend an indicated amount. Invoices, cheque requisitions and/or expense claims may be submitted for payment up to the approved amount.

The maximum amount that any one team can access is as follows:

- Less than 10 athletes:
 - within driving distance = \$250
 - requiring an overnight stay = \$500
- More than 10 athletes:
 - within driving distance = \$500
 - requiring an overnight stay = \$1,000



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Driving distance is considered less than 200 km from the school in the home community. No funding can be accessed if the provincial competition is held within Zone 13 boundaries.

When cross-country is held outside of a reasonable driving distance, the division will organize transportation for all competing athletes.

When track and field is held in Brandon every fourth year, the division will organize transportation for all competing athletes.

Any funds remaining at the end of the school year will be used to supplement the purchase of divisional sports equipment in order of priority on the pre-established list of equipment requests.

Further information regarding provincial competitions can be found at:

<http://www.mhsaa.ca/>

<http://www.cheermanitoba.ca/>

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