

October 27, 2004

**AUTHORIZE THE PARTICIPATION OF 70 HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE ACADEMIC DECATHLON
COMPETITION PROGRAM AND AUTHORIZE OTHER EXPENSES RELATED TO THE PROGRAM**

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

authorize and authorize expenses related to the Program not to exceed \$20,000. Information related to the

COACHES: The team coach and assistant coach will accompany the team to the 2005 USAF National

Competition finals here in Chicago.


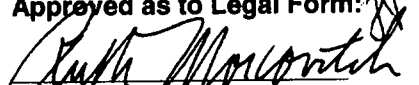
PARENTAL CONSENT: Written parental consent and release forms for each student will be on file at his/her

Approved: A.

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