To: John Mullins and Hickman County School Board

From: Connie Graves, Sponsor of the *Eagle's Eye* student newspaper from EHHS

Date: September 8, 2025

RE: National Conference for Journalism Education Association

This national conference will be held in Nashville at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. The conference moves to different locations, and Nashville is the closest opportunity to attend this. Approximately four students will be attending the conference and will be accompanied by Mrs. Graves as a chaperone. We will drive a school van to the event.

Details are as follows:

- Sponsor: Connie Graves
- Conference dates: November 13-16, 2025
- Cost breakdown
    - Graves' Sub 2 days @ 2 x $81 — $162.00
    - Hotel Rooms 3 rooms x 3 nights @ $280/night — $2520.00
    - Conference Registration 5 x $135 — $675.00
    - Gas to/from Nashville — $40.00
    - Food- $60/day x 4 students — 240.00
    - **Total $3,637**
- Upon approval, students may apply for grants for the registration fee. Fundraising will occur to provide money for other expenses.