




ALABAMA FFA ASSOCIATION

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: South District FFA Advisors 
FROM: Jacob Davis, Education Specialist
SUBJECT: South District FFA Eliminations

The South District FFA Eliminations will be held at the Enterprise High School Performing Arts Center on Friday, April 13, 2012 beginning at 9:30 a.m. All but two events, Livestock and Forestry, will be held on the campus of Enterprise High School this year; therefore, you will not have to complete a registration form this year. I do ask, however, that if you have a Livestock or Forestry county-winning team, please email me at ddavis@alsde.edu and let me know so that I can make sure we have adequate transportation for those teams to the event site.

A program for the events is enclosed for your review. It will take all of us working together to properly conduct these events. Please be ready to assist with the event to which you are assigned. Your cooperation and assistance is needed and will be appreciated. **Please contact me if you cannot attend the South District Eliminations for whatever reason.**

Enterprise High School will be in session on April 13. Please make sure to inform your students of this and that they will be prohibited from entering the main campus, unless it is to report to a designated area for an event. Buses will be directed to a designated area to park after unloading in front of the EHS Performing Arts Center. Cars and trucks may park in available student or faculty parking. If no parking is available in the student or faculty parking lots, then vehicles may park where the buses park as well.

Please see that your participants are at the EHS Performing Arts Center, on time, and properly dressed for the occasion. Tobacco products are prohibited at all FFA events. We are proud of the behavior of our FFA members in the past, and I know we can count on the same excellent behavior this year.

There are numerous eating establishments in the Enterprise area. The participants in the Livestock CDE and Forestry CDE will need money to cover the cost of the meal that will be purchased with their group. These two groups will eat lunch before returning to the EHS Performing Arts Center. For teachers assisting with the Livestock and Forestry CDEs, please make arrangements for your students to go to lunch with another chapter, if possible. If this isn't possible, please contact me so we can work out a possible solution.

Please make sure participants in the Safe Tractor Driving CDE have the proper Release of Liability Form completed and with them at the event site. **No release form – No Participation!**

Please walk with your students from the EHS Performing Arts Center to the area the buses are parked at the close of the awards ceremony to load your bus. We will need to begin the awards ceremony at 2:00 p.m. sharp in order to be finished before the high school dismisses at 3:10 p.m. In case the awards ceremony lasts longer than 3 p.m., we do not want to congest the high school parking lot with buses waiting for FFA members to load.

I look forward to seeing each of you in Enterprise on April 13.

Enclosures

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