

McDowell Speech & Debate

Dear Fellow Forensics Coaches and Advisors:

I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend an NCFL League Tournament being held at McDowell **Intermediate** High School (there are both a High School building and an Intermediate building) on **Thursday, October 18th, 2018**. Please arrive to register by 3:30 p.m., entering at the Little Theater. Policy Debate will start by 3:45 along with Extemp Draw, and Round I in all events will begin at 4:00pm. Round II is scheduled to begin at 5:15pm. Results are to be announced at 7:00pm. Student Congress will be offered. Any bills submitted to Mrs. Peebles via email will be considered.

Please adhere to the judge quota policy. Judging Quotas are as follows....

- 1 judge for every 2 Lincoln-Douglas entries or fraction thereof
- 1 judge for every 2 policy debate teams
- 1 judge for every 5 speech entries or fraction thereof
- 1 Judge for every 10 Student Congress entries
- 1 judge for every 2 public forum teams or fraction thereof

Directions to McDowell Intermediate High School (from the south):

1. Take Interstate 79 North to the 26th Street (US 20) exit, just outside of Erie.
2. Travel west on 26th Street to the 5th traffic light.
3. Make a left hand turn onto **Caughy Road**.
4. McDowell Intermediate will be up the road approximately ½ mile on the right.
5. Enter the building through the "Little Theater" entrance.

There are a number of fast food restaurants on 26th Street for teams who wish to eat dinner prior to the tournament. **There will be a selection of food and snack items available for sale at the tournament.**

My cell phone number is (814) 449-3361 if you have any other questions at all.

The McDowell team is very much looking forward to hosting this tournament. Thanks in advance for your interest!

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