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The Board of Education recognizes the value of athletic competition and co-curricular activities outside the regular instructional program. However, with reduced or limited revenue and increased expenses, the Board must consider alternative revenue options to support these school-sponsored activities. Therefore, the Board of Education authorizes the establishment of an activity participation fee program as a supplemental revenue source contributing to a percentage of the school district's total costs for operating school-sponsored activities.

The Activity Participation Fee Program will require each student participating in a school-sponsored athletic or co-curricular activity to pay a participation fee. The specific activities and fee amounts will be recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and approved by the Board on an annual basis prior to the commencement of the registration or sign-up process for the activity.

Single Student Fee Schedule

<u>School</u>	<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
High School	Activity Only	\$175
	Athletics or Activity that requires Transportation	\$200
	Activity & Athletics	\$225
Middle School	Activity Only	\$125
	Athletics or Activity that requires Transportation	\$150
	Activity & Athletics	\$175
Elementary	Cost Per Activity	\$40**

**** The maximum elementary activity fee for individual students is \$80**

The activity fee shall be capped at a maximum per-student total, regardless of how many activities the student elects to participate in throughout the school year. This per-student annual fee shall be paid when the student registers/signs up for his/her first activity of the school year. No refunds shall be provided if the student does not participate in any activity for any reason during the school year.



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Family Fee Schedule

<u>School</u>	<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
High School	Activity Only	\$250
	Athletics or Activity that requires Transportation	\$300
	Activity & Athletics	\$325
Middle School	Activity Only	\$200
	Athletics or Activity that requires Transportation	\$225
	Activity & Athletics	\$250
Elementary	Cost Per Activity	\$80**

**** The maximum elementary activity fee per family is \$100**

The activity fee shall be capped at a maximum per family (dependent children residing in the same household) per school, regardless of the number of activities or programs the students elect to participate in throughout the school year. This per-family, per-school, annual fee shall be paid at the beginning of the school year. No refunds shall be provided if a student in the family does not participate in any activity for any reason during the school year.

The activity fee may be waived or reduced based on financial hardship using the New Jersey eligibility standards for free and reduced-price meals.

Each activity fee will be determined by considering the school district's costs for operating the activity to include, but shall not be limited to, coach/advisor salaries; equipment costs; facility rental fee costs; official/referee costs; event registration fees; school/facility/field preparation and maintenance costs; insurance costs; and other expenses incurred by the district in the operation of the activity. The activity fee shall be paid before the student participates in the activity.

A refund of the activity fee will only be made in the event the student is not accepted into the activity due to the lack of available space or opportunity within the activity (i.e., the student does not receive a part in a drama program production, the student is cut from an athletic team, it is determined the student is ineligible for participation in the activity due to any reason before participation in the activity, etc.). The activity fee will also be refunded if the district does not



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offer the activity after the registration/sign-up process. A refund will not be provided if the student quits during the activity.

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