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To: Dr. Kristine Gilmore
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Subject: Student fee modification recommendations

A committee of students, parents, co-curricular advisors, athletic directors, clerical assistants, secondary principals, and the summer school principal met on several occasions in January and February to evaluate the current fees that are assessed to students and to recommend modifications to the fee policies and practices of the school district. The following changes were recommended by this committee and asked to be forwarded to the School Board for approval and implementation.

Athletic Fees

- Senior High, Junior High, and Middle School, \$20 per sport (current fee \$10)
- Students on free lunch will have fees waived
- Students on reduced lunch will have fees reduced by half

Co-Curricular Fees

- Senior High and Junior High Student Activities/Clubs/Groups with a paid advisor, \$10 fee per activity (currently no fee is assessed)
- Students on free lunch will have fees waived
- Students on reduced lunch will have fees reduced by half
- Students in school service clubs and publications will be exempt from the fee (yearbook, school newspaper, student council, key club)
- Middle School students will be exempt from activity fees to promote involvement

Drivers Education Fees

- Increase fee to be consistent with other schools in the state \$300-\$350
- Set policy and practice to become a self sufficient program
- Maintain fees below the private school rates
(Please note that implementation of this fee will require a phased in implementation plan and revision of the driver's education graduation requirement)

Summer School Program Fees

- Calculate book and material fees for all summer school enrichment programs and establish reasonable reimbursement fees for student enrollment in these programs
- No fees will be issued for students in remedial summer school programs
- Students on free lunch will have fees waived
- Students on reduced lunch will have fees reduced by half

Other Suggestions

- Information should be provided to parents and participating students that fees will be used to offset the district expenses for these co-curricular and athletic programs
- Procedures should be established to involve all students who participate in co-curricular activities in the athletic code requirements
- Options should be provided to parents for delayed payment plans in situations of financial need