

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

Students shall be assessed activity fees to participate in athletic and extra-curricular activities with paid advisors/coaches, to partially offset the cost of these activities.

Students shall not be charged a fee for participating in school courses that meet during school hours and offer academic credit, nor shall students be assessed a fee to try out for a team or activity.

Activity fees collected from students shall only be used to offset the cost of student activities, and shall be maintained in a separate special revenue fund established by the Board of Education and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Education shall establish a fee schedule. The Board of Education may from time to time adjust this fee schedule based on budget requirements and/or financial support provided from other sources.

No student shall be charged an activity fee for playing on more than two high school interscholastic teams, and no family shall be charged an activity fee for family members playing on more than three high school interscholastic teams. The fee shall be waived for students who are approved for free or reduced meals through the Food Service Program. Waivers shall be administered in a manner which strives to maintain a student's confidentiality and dignity.

The payment of an activity fee does not guarantee playing time on a team or extra-curricular activity.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for establishing collection procedures, refund policies, and any other procedures necessary to implement the Student Activity Fee.

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