

1.0 In order to maintain a variety of extracurricular offerings, students will be assessed fees if they wish to participate in district financed and approved extracurricular programs.

1.1 Extracurricular programs covered by this policy are activities for which grades are not given, student participation is voluntary and the district pays an extra-duty contract to a coach or activity advisor.

1.2 Students shall not be allowed to participate in athletics or activities if they have outstanding fees, fines or other charges due any school of the district.

1.2.1 Participation Fees

1.2.1.1 Activities

1.2.1.1.1 Middle school students shall be assessed a fee of \$40 for each activity in which they participate;

1.2.1.1.2 High school students shall be assessed a fee of \$100 for each activity in which they participate. Families shall be assessed a fee of no more than \$300 for their students participating in high school activities in a school year.

1.2.2.2 Athletics

1.2.2.2.1 Middle School Athletics

1.2.2.2.1.1 Sixth, Seventh and eighth grade students shall be assessed a fee of \$40 for each sport in which they participate;

1.2.2.2.1.2 Students participating in athletic programs co-sponsored by the district and Bend Metro Parks and Recreation District shall be assessed the fee established by the parks and recreation district.

1.2.2.2.2 High School Athletics

1.2.2.2.2.1 Students shall be assessed a fee of \$100 for each freshman, junior varsity and varsity level sport in which they participate;

1.2.2.2.2.2 Families shall be assessed a fee of no more than \$300 for their students participating in high school sports in a school year.

1.2.2 Payment

1.2.2.1 Participation fees must be paid prior to participation in the sport or activity. (Participation in a sport includes conditioning and practice.);

1.2.2.2 Payment of fees provides the opportunity for students to participate, but is not a guarantee of any particular position or amount of time of participation.

1.2.3 Refunds

1.2.3.1 If a student removes himself/herself from participation or is cut from the sport or activity prior to the first contest or event, he/she shall receive a full refund of the participation fee. After the team's first contest or activity's first event the fee is non-refundable, except for an athletic injury;

1.2.3.2 An athlete injured during the season may request a prorated refund. The amount of refund will be consistent with the percentage of the season remaining (the season begins on the first day of conditioning). A doctor's verification may be required.

1.2.3.3 An athlete that is ruled ineligible due to grades or disciplinary action will not receive a refund.

1.2.4 Fee Deposit and Records

1.2.4.1 Each school will deposit extracurricular participation fees into the district account in a timely manner, and no later than the date of the first event or contest;

1.2.4.2 Each school will report such deposits with appropriate documentation including athletic rosters and listing of activity members.

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