



Administrative Regulation:

#562.1

Student Activities Fees

ALL students in grades 7-12 will pay an annual Student Activity Fee. Grade 6 students involved in WAVM will be assessed the Fowler School Activity Fee. Grade 8 students who participate in High School Sports (Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Boys Track, Girls Track, Golf) will be assessed at the High School fee level. Home Schoolers and students from other schools who participate in Maynard extra-curricular activities (e.g., Music and WAVM) will pay the fee. The fees will be used to offset the costs (salaries and expenses) for extra-curricular student activities, including athletics, thus reducing the amount of funds needed in the school budget for activities.

All extra-curricular activities, including athletics in grades 7-12, will be supported by the fees, and in grades 9-12, a portion of the fees will cover class dues, thus supporting class activities as well.

Personal items, including some clothing, protective gear, and personal equipment, may be required at additional family expense for participation in some activities.

The Annual fees will be established by the school committee subject to the following guidelines:

- a. Separate fees will be established for Maynard High School, Grades 9-12 and Fowler School, Grades 7 & 8, with the higher fees in grades 9-12.
- b. The first child in a family will pay the higher fee and all siblings will pay the appropriate lower fee depending upon the school(s) attended.
- c. Upon request, families that meet Federal income guidelines, will pay a reduced payment of 50% per child.
- d. Payment plans may be arranged in individual cases of hardship as approved by the Principal.
- e. In extraordinary circumstances, the Principal may grant further reduction in fees.
- f. Fees will be payable by August 15, with an increase of \$25 per fee if paid after September 1.

Students who do not pay the Student Activity Fee will not be allowed to participate in any class(9-12) or extracurricular activity, including athletics.

If the student moves out before January 1, fifty percent (50%) of the fee will be returned. After

January 1, there will be no refund of the fee.

If a student moves into the District before January 1, the full fee will be assessed and be payable within 30 days. If a student moves into the District after January 1, fifty percent (50%) of the fee will be assessed and payable within 30 days. Failure to pay within 30 days will result in the additional assessment of \$25 per fee.

Fees will be solicited via letter and invoice in the spring of the previous school year.

The collection of fees will be centralized.

Principals will monitor the collection of fees for their buildings with respect to contacting reluctant payees and notifying activity advisors and coaches of students who are ineligible to participate.

Activity Advisors will be responsible for verifying eligibility of all participants and for prohibiting participation by ineligible students.

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