



School Committee Policy:

#331

Admission Charges/Donations to School-Sponsored Events

Groups which organize school-sponsored events may, on occasion, wish to request donations at the door or to charge an admission fee. The purpose of such donations or fees is to defray/cover expenses, or for a fundraiser. When the group is planning the event and is requesting the use of school facilities, the group must indicate whether donations will be requested or whether an admission fee is proposed. Principals will approve such requests in accordance with the guidelines set forth in this policy.

DONATIONS may be requested for any school-related event or approved fundraising purpose. If the fundraiser is for a purpose outside of the schools, the principal has the right to approve/disapprove the purpose or intended recipient. Examples of school fundraising purposes which might be approved include a charity or a humanitarian cause. Examples which would not be approved include funds for a political candidate or a political or religious cause.

ADMISSION FEES most often relate to a performing groups/individuals; Fowler School events sponsored by the Student Council; high school athletics, high school dances, high school dramatic productions and high school banquets. Admission fees will be set by the principal based upon the following criteria: a. the need to defray/cover expenses, or to raise funds; b. the need to keep prices low enough so as not to exclude interested students/families/residents.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ticket prices, usually for football and basketball, and occasional night games in field hockey and soccer, will be set by the principal in accordance with rules of the MIAA and Mid-Wach League. Maynard students and children under 12 will be admitted free of charge. Revenues from MIAA tournament games, above expenses, must be given to the MIAA.

FUNDS COLLECTED from donations and admission fees will be deposited through the Principal's office, into the Student Activity Agency Account or Athletic Revolving Account, as applicable. The principal is responsible for insuring that the funds are expended only for the purpose for which they were collected. Each month the principal will provide the Business Advisor with a statement of revenues and disbursements from these accounts.

SENIOR CITIZENS (age 62 and above) who reside in Maynard may attend free of charge to all school activities and events - banquets and fundraisers excepted.

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