



TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF: January 15, 2013

TITLE: Approve the Revised Extracurricular Activities Fees Schedule Including Authorization for Principals to Waive the Fees in Case of Hardship - originally approved on June 12, 2012

ITEM #: 7

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

The activity fee schedule for 2012-2013 was approved by the Board on June 12, 2012. This request is to approve those programs added to the schedule since it was approved on June 12, 2012.

New programs to be approved are bolded and underlined on the attached TUSD Extracurricular Activity Fee Schedule.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

State law requires that the Governing Board approve the participation fees in order for the extracurricular activity to be tax credit eligible.

According to State Statute (ARS 43-1089.01) and the Arizona Department of Education guidance dated June 2, 2011, "Extracurricular activities" means school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, including fees for:

- a) Band uniforms
- b) Equipment or uniforms for varsity athletic activities
- c) Scientific laboratory materials
- d) In-state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive events. Extracurricular activities do not include any senior trips or events that are recreational, amusement, or tourist activities."

State law also requires that the Governing Board authorize principals to waive the fees in case of hardship. However, principals must find another source of funds to cover the fees. Historically, principals used M&O, Educational Enrichment Foundation scholarships, Tax Credit funds, and other contributions to pay for the waived fees.

These fees are eligible for tax credit reimbursement dollar for dollar as follows: Single individuals (or married, filing separately) can receive a credit of up to \$200. Married couples filing a joint return can receive a credit of up to \$400.

Superintendent Goal - Achievement

Presenter - Yousef Awwad

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____ District Budget
 _____ State/Federal Funds
 _____ Other
Budget Cost Budget Code


Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date _____
 I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:
 Authorized from current year budget
 Authorized with School Board approval
 Code: Fund:

INITIATOR(S):

Yousef Awwad, Chief Financial Officer	1-8-13
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<u>ATTACHMENTS:</u>
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 Updated 2012-2013 TUSD Extracurricular Activity Fee Schedule

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