



MEETING OF: December 10, 2013

TITLE: Approve the Revised Extracurricular Activities Fees Schedule Including Authorization for Principals to Waive the Fees in Case of Hardship - Last Approved on June 11, 2013

ITEM #: 9

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 last approved on June 11, 2013.

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

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

State law required 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
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BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

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For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other _____
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>


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, Deputy Superintendent of Operations	12-2-13
Name	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

ATTACHMENTS:
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 Adopted TUSD Extracurricular Activity Fee Schedule-effective 7-1-12 Updated December 2013

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