



MEETING OF: December 12, 2017

TITLE: Approve the Revised Extracurricular Activities Fees Schedule Including Authorization for Principals to Waive the Fees in Case of Hardship - Last Approved on June 13, 2017

ITEM #: 17

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To request approval of programs added to the the activity fee schedule since it was last approved by the Board on June 13, 2017.

New programs are bold and underlined on the attached TUSD Extracurricular Activity Fee Schedule.

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

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

According to Statute A.R.S. 43-1089.01 and the Arizona Dept. of Education guidance dated June 2, 2011, "Extracurricular Activities" mean school sponsored activities that require enrolled students to pay a fee in order to participate, including fees for:

- Band Uniforms
- Equipment or uniforms for varsity athletic activities
- Scientific laboratory materials
- In-state or out-of-state trips that are solely for competitive events. Extracurricular activities don't include senior trips or events that are recreational, amusement, or tourist activities.

State law also requires 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 the fees.

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

Renee Weatherless will be available to respond to questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

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):

<u>Renee Weatherless, Executive Director of Finance</u>	<u>12/05/2017</u>
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

<u>ATTACHMENTS:</u>
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 ADOPTED TUSD Extracurricular Activity Fee Schedule-Dec 2017