LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE

As a condition of participating in an extra curricular activity or in interscholastic athletics, a high school student shall be required to pay a student activity fee. The activity fee shall be paid for the school year, and shall be applied for the school year, and shall be applied only once per student without respect to the number of extra curricular activities and/or interscholastic athletics in which the student participates during that school year.

For the purpose of this policy, the definition of "extra curricular activity" is as set forth in Policy No. 5130, with the following exceptions:

- (a) students participating in the National Honor Society, student government, or as a class officer, shall not be required to pay an activity fee for that particular activity.
- (b) students participating in any extracurricular activity that does not have an advisor who is paid by the School District for that activity, shall not be required to pay an activity fee for that particular activity.

For purposes of this policy, the definition of "interscholastic athletics" is as set forth in Policy No. 5130.

The Superintendent may, in the exercise of his/her sole discretion, waive the student activity fee for any student. Students who have qualified for and been approved by the School District for free or reduced lunch in the current school year are encouraged to apply to the Superintendent for a waiver of the student activity fee.

The student activity fee shall be paid prior to the student's participation in any element of the extra curricular activity or the interscholastic athletic activity. For the purpose of interscholastic athletic activities involving tryouts, the student activity fee will be due within three (3) calendar days of the team roster being submitted to the Athletic Director.

There shall be no refunds of any portion of the student activity fee.

The principal of the building shall be responsible for maintaining records on the payment of the student activity fee by each student. The coach or advisor of each activity shall be responsible for determining whether each student participating in interscholastic athletics or extra curricular activities has paid the student activity fee prior to permitting a student to participate in the interscholastic athletic or extra curricular activity.

The student activity fee for students of the high school shall be as follows, but not to exceed \$150 per family per school year:

- (a) interscholastic athletic activity \$50
- (b) extra curricular activity \$35

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