

## **BURGETTSTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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## Mr. Stephen P. Puskar Superintendent

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the parent/guardian of a student who participates in our boys basketball program, you likely recently received a contact information form and were requested to complete it. The form contains a note at the bottom requesting that a \$100.00 check be submitted and that such checks will be held until volunteer obligations are met. The note goes on to say that when the obligations are met, the check will be returned. It is our understanding that a social media post relating to this information was also posted recently.

The purpose of this communication is to clarify that the <u>request for \$100.00 is not a</u> requirement of the Burgettstown Area School District, and submitting it is not a condition of <u>your child's participation in boys basketball</u>. This request is being made by the boosters organization, and the boosters organization is run separately from the school district. While we are most appreciative of the efforts of all of our boosters organizations, and encourage parents and guardians to support our programs in whatever way they can, the school district does not require parents/guardians to participate in the boosters, to provide payment to a boosters organization, or to in any other way feel obligated to do so. Participation in a boosters organization is not a condition of participation in Burgettstown Area School District's athletic programs.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Fadden, Mr. Campa, or me for more information.