



Kutztown Athletic / Activities Department

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Approved Activity Participation Fees and Updated Facility Usage Fee Structure for 2025–2026

Dear Kutztown Area School District Community,

Beginning with the 2025 - 2026 school year, the Kutztown Area School District will implement an **extracurricular participation fee** to help offset the growing costs associated with providing high-quality extracurricular opportunities for our students. This fee applies to all school-sponsored extracurricular activities, including clubs, music ensembles, student government, and athletics.

Fee Structure:

- **Middle School (Grades 6–8):**
 - \$50 per student per year (covers participation in all extracurricular activities and athletics)
- **High School (Grades 9–12):**
 - \$50 per student per year for participation in **non-athletic extracurricular activities only**
 - \$100 per student per year for participation in **any athletics program** (this also includes all other activities)

Additional Information:

- Fees are **per student, per school year**, and **not per activity**.
- **Family maximum: \$300** per school year.
- Students who qualify for **free or reduced lunch** are eligible for a **waiver** of the fee.
- Payment is due **prior to the start** of the student's first extracurricular activity or athletic season.
- Fees are **non-refundable**, even if a student withdraws from the activity or team.

This fee structure allows us to maintain the wide range of valuable extracurricular offerings that enrich our students' educational experience. Also, KASD will be implementing a new online payment option for families this year for convenience. If you have any questions or need assistance with the waiver process, please contact your building principal or the District Office.

Thank you for your continued support of our students and schools.

Sincerely,

Ed Yapsuga
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