



Dear Pinellas County Schools Families,

Athletics help students stay active, connected, and engaged in school. To expand athletic opportunities to the middle and high school levels, Pinellas County Schools is introducing a new sports participation fee.

The funds will help provide updated equipment, strengthen athletic programs, and add new sports, including:

- Middle school soccer and volleyball
- High school boys' volleyball
- Ninth-grade girls' volleyball
- Competitive cheer

The participation fee for PCS students is \$50 per sport, with a maximum of \$200 per family each school year. The same fees apply to students in Charter Schools, Florida Virtual, and Home Education.

The participation fee for students in private schools and the Personalized Education Program (PEP) is \$400 per student, per sport.

Families will only be required to pay if their student is selected for the team roster.

Payments will be made through the REPAY electronic payment system. Additional information will be available on the district's Athletics webpage. Click the link or www.pcsb.org/athletics

Thank you for supporting our student-athletes and athletic programs.

Sincerely,

Marc Allison

Director of Athletics

Pinellas County Schools