

INFORMATION ABOUT DISTRICT ACTIVITY FEES

Participation fees apply to middle and high school athletics and student activities. The information below provides an overview of the fee amounts, when payment is required, how to make a payment, reduced-fee eligibility, and answers to frequently asked questions.

Participation fees are assessed once per student, per school year and cover all participation within the applicable category. Students are not charged an additional fee for each sport, club, or activity in which they participate.

PARTICIPATION FEES

High School Athletics: \$50 per student (one-time yearly fee that covers all sports for the school year)

Middle School Athletics: \$25 per student (one-time yearly fee that covers all sports for the school year)

Student Activities – Middle & High School: \$25 per student (one-time yearly fee that covers all clubs and organizations for the school year)

Reduced participation fees are available for students who qualify for free or reduced-price meals (High School Athletics: \$30 per student, Middle School Athletics: \$15 per student, Student Activities – Middle & High School: \$15 per student)

PAYMENT DUE DATES

ATHLETICS: The participation fee must be paid at the time of tryouts. If your child does not make the team, the fee will be refunded during one of the district's two refund periods, in January or June.

CLUBS and ACTIVITIES: The participation fee must be paid before your child begins participating in the club or activity.

HOW TO PAY

You may pay the fees in one of the following two ways:

1. View your child's fee in their Genesis parent portal on the Fees and Fines screen, which links to [PaySchools Central](#) where the fee is paid.
2. Login to [PaySchools Central](#) directly.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What do the participation fees cover?

The fee is a one-time yearly charge per student. The athletic fee covers all sports (fall, winter, and spring) for the entire school year. The student activity fee covers all clubs and organizations for the entire school year. Families will not be charged multiple athletic or activity fees if a student participates in more than one sport or club.

Will my child be allowed to participate in a sport or activity if the fee has not been paid?

No. For athletics, the participation fee must be paid at the time of tryouts. For clubs and activities, the fee must be paid before the student begins participating.

If my child does not sign up for anything this fall, will we still be charged?

No. A fee will only be charged when your child signs up for a sport or activity.

If my child only participates in a spring sport, will I be charged the fee in the winter?

No. If your child participates only in a spring sport, the athletic fee will be charged at the time of tryouts for the spring season.

Is the fee the same if my child participates in only one sport or activity?

Yes. The participation fee is a flat, one-time charge for the school year. The fee is the same whether your child participates in one sport or club or several.

Do I have to pay a separate fee for each sport or club?

No. The athletic fee covers all athletic teams for the school year, and the student activity fee covers all clubs and organizations for the school year.

How does my child qualify for the reduced fee?

Reduced fees are available to students who qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program. If your child is eligible, the reduced amount will automatically be applied.

Is there a maximum family fee?

No. Each student is responsible for their individual participation fee.

What if I am unable to pay the fee right now?

If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please contact your child's building principal to discuss payment options.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please reach out to your child's building principal for any questions about payments, reduced fees, or fee waivers.

Do I have to pay a fee if my son/daughter is trying out for an athletic team?

Yes. If your child does not make the team, you will be refunded at one of two points of the school year: January or June.

If my child doesn't make the team can the fee be carried forward to be used for another sport or season?

Yes. If your child tries out for another sport before one of the refund periods, it will be carried over to the next sport or season.

If my child doesn't make the team can the fee be refunded back to me?

Yes, refunds will take place in June.