MIAMI EAST LOCAL SCHOOLS

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION FEE

In an effort to reduce the cost to the General Fund of operating co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, the Miami East Local Board of Education has implemented a Transportation Fee. The district has implemented an Extra-Curricular Transportation Fee as a cost containment measure. The following procedures will be followed as related to this fee.

- Head coach/advisor shall provide an official roster of the students participating in their activity to the athletic director and building principal. This roster will be turned in one week after the first official practice and/or meeting.
- Transportation fees may be paid at any time, but are due no later than second game/event of the season. There will be no participation by a student after the second game/event/match until payment has been completed.
- 3. Transportation fees will be paid by the student in the office of the principal at the school where they are assigned. All fees must be paid in full and there will be no pro-rated fees. Students participating in the free lunch program will have their fees waived. Students participating in the reduced lunch program will have their fees reduced by one-half.
- 4. No refunds will be made after the first scheduled game or scrimmage of the activity or after ten (10) days of practice opportunity. This includes:
 - a. If a student quits an activity, no refund will be given.
 - b. If a student is dismissed from an activity, no refund will be given.
 - c. If a student becomes academically in-eligible during the course of the activity, no refund will be given.

Special circumstances that prohibit an individual from participating will be reviewed by the administration for a possible refund on an individual basis.

- 5. A copy of the existing fee structures (as approved by the Board of Education) is attached. Coordination of payment will be handled through the office at the school where the student attends.
- 6. Parent and students are advised that the payment of fees does not automatically insure playing/participation time. This is especially true in activities such as athletics.

Transportation Fee Structure

LEVEL ONE:

<u>Athletics-</u> High school participants will pay \$55 per activity. Middle School students will be charged \$55 per activity. A complete list of athletic activities and fees is below. An individual student cap for *athletics* will be \$110 and a family cap will be \$220 for the 2015-2016 school year.

<u>Activity</u>	Grade Level	<u>Fee</u>
Football	High School	\$55
Soccer	High School	\$55
Volleyball	High School	\$55
Golf	High School	\$55
Cross Country	High School	\$55
Basketball	High School	\$55
Wrestling	High School	\$55
Softball	High School	\$55
Baseball	High School	\$55
Track	High School	\$55
Cheerleading (fall)	High School	\$55
Cheerleading (winter)	High School	\$55
Football	Middle School	\$55
Cross Country	Middle School	\$55
Volleyball	Middle School	\$55
Basketball	Middle School	\$55
Wrestling	Middle School	\$55
Track	Middle School	\$55
Cheerleading (fall)	Middle School	\$55
Cheerleading (winter)	Middle School	\$55

Non-Athletic- Participants in Marching Band will pay \$55.

LEVEL TWO: The following activities will be assessed a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) fee.

Choir Ensemble

Muse Machine (\$10.00 per performance) Capped at \$25.00

LEVEL THREE:

The following activities are excluded from a participation fee:

Student Council
National Honor Society

Academic Team Pride in M.E.

Class Officers

Athletic Support Personnel

(Managers, Statisticians, Trainers)

Guidelines and Procedures for Payment of Fees

- 1. Parents and students are advised that payment of fees **does not** automatically insure playing/participation time.
- 2. Fees are to be turned into the office of the principal at the school they are assigned.
- 3. Payments will be made in full.
- 4. Student participation will cease if payment has not been made by that day.
- 5. Checks will be made out to Miami East Local Schools.

Miami East Local Schools

Transportation Fee

The Miami East Local School District Board of Education has adopted a participation fee for the various athletic and extracurricular activities. The fee will be used to off-set the Board of Education costs to run extracurricular activities. Other costs such as socks, hats, shoes, T-shirts, etc will still be the responsibility of the participant.

- 1. The \$55 transportation fee must be submitted to building office.
- 2. The individual student cap for the school year is \$110.
- 3. The family cap for the school year is **\$220.**
- **4. Due Dates for Payment:** No later than the second official game/event of the season.
- 5. Payment is due in full.

Signature of parent or legal guardian

- 6. Refunds will occur only as a result of the following circumstance:
 - a. If an student has a season ending injury before the fourth contest of their respective season.
- 7. <u>A paid transportation fee does **not** guarantee that a student athlete will play.</u> The control and determination of the activities will remain the responsibility of the Coach, Athletic Department, and Board of Education.

If you have any questions please contact the Athletic Office at (937) 335-7070

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