June 25, 2018

Dear Dr. Cox, and Board of Trustees:

Thank you for taking the time to consider adding more coaches to our school coaching staffs. Sports add purpose, drive, and responsibility to our youth. By adding more coaches our youth can gain more experience, and knowledge. I am requesting to add 2 new coaching stipends to our baseball program.

As the head baseball coach at Minico I have many responsibilities that need done before the actual coaching and mentoring of the youth that play baseball. I organize fundraisers, budget to order equipment needed including balls, bats, dirt, clay, jerseys, hats, etc. I schedule games and practices to keep the interest and attention of 30 or more student athletes. I check grades and make sure of eligibility, and I am the grounds keeper to sustain one of the premier baseball fields in the state. All these responsibilities and more prior to any coaching or instructing. This is all necessary to perform at the high level that we strive to achieve each year.

Adding 2 new paid assistants would greatly benefit our baseball program. We already have two coaches on staff that donate their time to develop baseball in our program. Being able to compensate these coaches financially for their efforts would be very beneficial. If not one of these coaches, the ability to add one or more coaches with experience and knowledge could also benefit our student athletes. Also, the ability to delegate some other responsibilities to other coaches would help free time for me to do more hands-on coaching.

Thank you for considering this and other programs requests.

Best Regards

Jared Price Minico Baseball Head Coach