

I recommend approving the Dues and Fees Schedule (See Below)

- The Federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act, PL 111-296 was enacted in 2010. The legislation authorizes funding and sets policy for The USDA National School Lunch Program. Additional federal funding helps to offset the cost of additional nutritional requirements. However, a minimum local share is also required. Public schools are required to increase the average student meal price by \$0.10 per year until we reach the average lunch price is \$2.45 per meal.
- The Middle School price is only increased by \$.05 cents this year.
- Graduation Ceremony Participation: MS 123B.36 permits student fees for an optional graduation ceremony. The BHS graduation ceremony is optional.

The junior class operated concessions at home activities to generate revenue for the senior class account until 1997. The account pays for graduation expenses. The concessions were offered to other groups beginning in 1998 because of the difficulty in getting juniors to volunteer. However 20% of the concession revenue continues to go in the senior class account. The account fund balance along with 20% of the concession revenue was sufficient to pay for graduation expenses through 2012. The graduation fee is now necessary to balance the senior class account. Expenses include the senior picnic, flowers, caps and gowns.

- A comparison of area school board stipends is attached. No change is recommended for 2012-13.

Fees Schedule

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13 (Recommended)</u>
Admission		
Adults	\$6	\$6
Students	\$4	\$4
Punch Pass	\$60	\$75
Lunch		
Primary & Intermediate	\$1.85	\$1.95
Middle School & High School	\$2.00	\$2.05
High School	\$2.00	\$2.10
Extra Milk	\$0.35	\$0.35
½ Year Extra Milk	\$30.00	\$30.00
Whole Year Extra Milk	\$60.00	\$60.00
Activities		
9-12	Activities	\$130
	Fine Arts	\$75
7-8	Activities	\$95
	Fine Arts	\$65
Family Maximum	\$575	\$575
Student Parking Fee	\$50	\$50
Graduation Ceremony Participation	N/A	\$25.00
Board Member Stipend		
Per Meeting	\$50	\$50
All Day Seminars & Meetings that Exceed 4 Hours	\$80	\$80
Annual Chair Stipend	\$250	\$250
Annual Clerk Stipend	\$150	\$150
Expense Allowance Per Mediation Session	\$175	\$175
Per Board Member		
Mileage Reimbursement	IRS Rate	
Substitute Teacher Per Day	\$105	
After 15 days	BS Step 1 Contract	
Long-term sub (at least 30 days)	Contract Experience	

Board pay survey								
District	Per Meeting	All Day Meeting or over 2 hours	Stipend					Mileage
			All Members	Chair	Treasurer	Clerk	Vice Chair	
ACGC			\$700	\$150		\$150		None
Becker	\$50	\$80		\$250		\$150		Yes
Big Lake	\$45	\$100		\$600	\$400			None
Buffalo	\$55			\$65		\$65		Yes
Buffalo Lake Hector	\$40			\$250	\$200	\$150	\$150	None
Dassel Cokato	\$50	\$100						None
Delano	\$60	\$12.50 an hour		\$300		\$250		None
Eden Valley-Watkins	\$40	\$80						None
Foley								
* GSL			\$2,000					None
Hutchinson			\$3,500					None
Kimball	\$50	\$80						None
Marshall	\$50			\$75				None
* Montevideo	\$60			\$80				None
Monticello								
Pierz	\$80	\$100		\$20		\$20		Yes
Princeton								
St Cloud								
* West Central Area	\$50	\$100		\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	Yes
Willmar			\$3,600					None
*Districts pay between \$30-\$50 per negotiations or committee meeting								