

Transfer of Funds to Cover Safety Equipment

Background:

The Code of Iowa allows school districts to use general education funds for the refurbishing or purchasing protective and safety gear in our sports programs. The activities fund does not necessarily have sufficient reserves to purchase quality safety gear, and the law allows schools to maintain safety as a priority in its sports programs.

Recommended Action:

I recommend the board pass a resolution to transfer money from the general fund to the student activity fund for expenditures that occurred during the current fiscal year for protective and safety gear required for athletic competition:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF GENERAL FUND TO STUDENT ACTIVITIES FUND FOR PROTECTIVE GEAR

WHEREAS, participation in athletic and other school co-curricular activities furthers the skills, development, character, and growth of our students, and

WHEREAS, the safety of our student athletes is of paramount importance to the district, and

WHEREAS, student activity funds are insufficient to cover the costs of refurbishing or purchasing protective and safety gear required by the Athletic Associations for students participating in those activities, and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Legislature authorizes school boards to use school general funds for these purposes consistent with the enactment of HF 564 during the 2017 Legislative Session, effective for the school year beginning July 1, 2016, and subsequent school years,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Belmond-Klemme Community School District, as follows:

That the Board of Directors hereby directs the Board Treasurer to transfer \$4,663.37 from the general fund to the student activity fund for expenditures that occurred between July 1, 2021, and November 30, 2021, for protective and safety gear required for athletic competition.

This resolution passed and approved this 16th day of December, 2021.

President, Board of Directors
Belmond-Klemme Community School District