



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 13-Jul

Agenda #

Staff/Administrator: John George

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: Informational Action

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

Middle schools are requesting a reduction in athletic participation fee from the current \$100 level to \$75 per season. In turn, we would also like to see the family cap only applied to high school students.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Middle school sports are self funded activities, outside of \$3000 in transportation grants, relying solely upon participation fees and fundraising efforts to be sustained. The increase in fee's and the family cap have placed more of a burden on these programs in regards to participation numbers and revenue generated.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Lower costs to families of middle school students. Less fee collection issues. Fewer no pay, no play scenarios for students.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Families with students in both middle school and high school may see an increase in costs associated with participation.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Fund middle school athletics.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No