For the purpose of this policy, student activity funds shall fall within the meaning under CGS Chapter 170, Section 10-237, with the exception that no student activity fund shall be set up to include "gate fees" for sporting events during the regularly scheduled season of play (Fall, Winter, Spring) or "attendance fees" for other school-sponsored events whereby Bristol residents and Bristol students shall be charged a fee for entrance to the same event. Pre or post season games or exhibits and the annual Battle for the Bell may include a gate fees for all spectators regardless of residency in Bristol. Notwithstanding the preceding exception, or requirements otherwise mandated under state or federal statute, Student Activity Funds may be set up for "gate fees" for sporting events or "attendance fees" for other school-sponsored events wherein those same fees shall be charged to non-Bristol resident adults and children who attend the same event. In addition, schools are prohibited from charging a student activity fee if the student does not choose to participate in an optional athletic or other extracurricular school activity funded by the fee.