



SOUTH KITSAP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Reduced fees encourage student participation

Port Orchard, Washington – In an effort to encourage students to get involved in athletics and activities and lessen the financial burden on families, South Kitsap School District is pleased to announce that athletic/activity participation fees will be reduced beginning with the 2017-18 school year. At the high school, instead of \$75 full fee for each activity, the reduced fee structure is \$75 for the first activity and \$40 for the second. After that, there will be no additional fee charged to the student. At the middle schools, there will be a \$35 fee for the first activity and \$35 for the second. Like the high school, there will be no additional fee after the second activity.

The Board of Directors approved the fee change at the regularly scheduled August 16 board meeting when they adopted the 2017-18 South Kitsap School District budget. Any revenue shortfall from the change will be covered by local levy funds.

“We recognize the benefit of students getting involved in school activities outside the regular school day. We see that students perform better in the classroom when they participate in clubs, sports, and activities and we want to take away any barrier that might hinder their participation,” stated Superintendent Karst Brandsma. “We are committed to providing equity and access to all students.”

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