


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota


REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 26, 2018
SUBJECT: Student Activity Fees 2019-20
ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services
APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melbye, Ed.D. 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves Student Activity Fees for the 2019-20 school year.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Activities have a strong correlation to academic success. When students are engaged in activities, they have a more positive attitude toward school.

The activities department at Jefferson and Kennedy are recommending increases in activity fees for the 2019-20 school year. The recommendation is coming forward because expenditures are increasing. We have not raised fees since 2013.

\$5.00 increase per activity except for Jazz Band.

\$20.00 increase for both student and family maximum.

This will increase the student maximum from \$105 to \$125, and increase the family maximum from \$190 to \$210, effective July 1, 2019.

Administration recommends increasing current Student Activity Fees for the 2019-20 school year.

Student Activity fees are attached.

Student Activity Fees

<u>Academic Competitions</u>	<u>2019-20</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
Math Team	55.00	50.00
Quiz Bowl	55.00	50.00
Science Olympiad	55.00	50.00
Speech	55.00	50.00
Debate	55.00	50.00
<u>Music</u>		
Flag Corps	72.00	67.00
Jazz Band		
• \$55.00 marching band member	55.00 or 90.00	55.00 or 90.00
• \$90 non-marching member		
Kennedy Percussion Group	95.00	90.00
Marching Band	72.00	67.00
<u>Theatre</u>		
One-Act Play	55.00	50.00
Spring/Fall Plays	55.00	50.00
High School Musical	55.00	50.00
Middle School Musical	30.00	25.00
<u>Fee Caps</u>		
A cap will be set per individual student per year.	125.00	105.00
A cap will be set per family per year.	210.00	190.00

Service Oriented Activities

Service oriented activities do not charge a fee (e.g., Student Newspapers, Magazines, Yearbook, Student Council or National Honor Society) or are part of a curriculum (e.g., Rhythm In Gold, Jefferson Connection, Jive, East Side Swingers).

Clubs

Student clubs and their fees vary annually based on student interest and membership. Club advisors work with the Activity Directors and Principals at each school to set fees. Clubs fees will be submitted to the School Board for approval.