

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

September 9, 2011


Dear Parents/Guardians of Intermediate School Students:

On August 25, 2010, the Byram Township Board of Education passed a new policy regarding activity fees for sports and extracurricular after-school activities. Printed below is the entire policy #3250.1 for your reference.

The policy reads "that payment must be paid before the students can participate in an activity". Since this notice is just now being sent out, students can start participation in programs that are starting this week. However, payment must be received by September 30th or they will be excluded from that activity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Gayle Strauss, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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BYRAM TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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ACTIVITY FEES

The Byram Township Board of Education recognizes the advantages of including activities in the school curriculum, such as sports and extracurricular activities, which are not necessarily a fundamental part of the core curriculum, or mandated by law. Nonetheless, this board also has an obligation to abide by certain budgetary constraints which may make provision for such ancillary programs problematic. The board, therefore, authorizes the administration to charge fair and reasonable activity fees for ancillary programs. Any such fees are subject to final board approval and must be paid by each student wishing to participate in the program before the student may participate. Exceptions should be made for students who are eligible for the free and reduced lunch program.

The participation fee does not guarantee the participant playing time in any contest nor does it guarantee the participant or his/her parent(s) control over any conditions of the team or athletic department.

Participation fee:

Club: \$25.00
Sports/Athletic \$50.00

Maximum per student: \$75.00
Maximum per family: \$150.00

Adopted: August 25, 2010