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Dear Parent or Guardian:

As you may be aware, on June 23, 2011, the Board of School Directors of the Lampeter-Strasburg School District adopted a Student Activity Fee policy as recommended by the District's Fiscal Responsibility Task Force. The charge of the Task Force was to review discretionary District programs and make recommendations pertaining to funding priorities and alternate funding streams for the discretionary programs. The approved policy initiates a Student Activity Fee as a condition for any high school student participating in an extracurricular activity or in interscholastic athletics.

Highlights of the policy include the following:

- As a condition of participating in an extracurricular activity or in interscholastic athletics, a high school student shall be required to pay a student activity fee. The activity fee shall be paid for the school year, shall be applied for the school year, and shall be applied only once per student without respect to the number of extracurricular activities and/or interscholastic athletics in which the student participates during that school year.
- Students participating in the National Honor Society, student government or as a class officer, shall not be required to pay an activity fee for that particular activity.
- Students participating in any extracurricular activity that does not have an advisor who is paid by the School District for that activity, shall not be required to pay an activity fee for that particular activity.
- The Superintendent may, in the exercise of his/her sole discretion, waive the Student Activity Fee for any student. Students who have qualified for and been approved by the School District for free or reduced lunch in the current school year are encouraged to apply to the Superintendent for a waiver of the Student Activity Fee.
- There shall be no refunds of any portion of the Student Activity Fee.
- The Student Activity Fee for students of the high school shall be as follows, but not to exceed \$150 per family per school year (or a maximum of \$50 per student per school year):
 - interscholastic athletic activity - \$50
 - extracurricular activity - \$35

The coach or advisor of each activity shall be responsible for collecting the Student Activity Fee. The principal of the building shall be responsible for maintaining records on the payment of the student activity fee by each student.

If you have additional questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact me at your convenience. If you would like to view the policy in its entirety, please visit the District website at www.L-Spioneers.org. District Policy 123.3 may be found under School Board, Policies and Procedures, Updated/Re-adopted Policies, 100 Programs, 123.3 - Student Activity Fee.

Sincerely,



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