



# Voluntary Athletic Contributions

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## VOLUNTARY ATHLETIC CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

- Contributions under the Voluntary Athletic Contribution (VAC) plan are entirely voluntary. The amount of the contribution, if any, will not have any effect on a student’s participation in district athletics.
- While families may make donations in support of the district’s athletic programs at any time, fundraising under the VAC plan will take place prior to the start of competition for each season of sport.
- All parents/student-athletes must complete the VAC Form, which is available at the school site or on the district’s website, and turn it in to the athletic director prior to the start of competition.
- Families with more than one student-athlete participating during the same season of sport are encouraged to contribute the suggested amount listed below.
- The “Family” VAC contribution is encouraged for families who have multiple student-athletes participating in two or more sports during the school year. District families that contribute the suggested “Family” amount will also receive a school site 2010-2011 All-Sports Pass.
- Families with a student-athlete participating in two sports during the same season should make only one VAC contribution.
- Student-athletes who do not make the final roster at the start of competition, or who move or suffer a season-ending injury prior to the start of competition may request that their contribution be returned; *all other VAC contributions* are considered voluntary, unconditional gifts in support of the district’s athletic programs in general, and are not subject to cancellation or return.
- VAC amounts will be reviewed annually based on the percentage of participation and the revenue generated.
- The Athletic Parent Advisory Committee suggests the following Voluntary Athletic Contribution (VAC) amounts for the 2010-2011 school year:

<b>First Sport</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Second Sport/Second Sibling</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Third Sport/Third Sibling</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Family Plan</b>	<b>\$450</b>

## Financial Benchmarks for Restoration of Athletic Programs

Fifteen percent of all VAC contributions will go directly to the school’s athletic programs. The remaining 85 percent will go towards the reinstatement of athletic programs at all high schools based on financial benchmarks, agreed upon by the Athletic Parent Advisory Committee and the district. Programs will be reinstated according to the following financial benchmarks:

<b>Financial Benchmark</b>	<b>Restored Program</b>	<b>Dollar Amount of Program</b>
1. \$100,000	Reserve Sustainability Account	\$100,000
2. \$350,000	All Freshman Sports	\$250,000
3. \$550,000	Reinstate Previously Eliminated Stipends	\$200,000
4. \$700,000	Restore Coaching Stipends to Original Funding Level	\$150,000