FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS INVOLVED IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

<u>Policy</u>

The Board of Education recognizes that there are many activities in which a student may become involved which will have educational value and which can, to a large extent, expand the horizons and levels of appreciation of those who participate. The Board, through its budge appropriations, is committed toward student participation in many different kinds of extra-curricular activities. Recognizing its commitment, the Board of Education declares its intention to help to support certain activities in which individual students may become involved and, at the same time, distinguishes its obligation from educational activities which are clearly the responsibility of the student's family.

The following are guidelines which the administration will cause to carry out the Board of Education policy.

> A. The Board of Education will assist financially students who are involved in an extra-curricular activity when the student's participation has been approved by the Superintendent of Schools prior to the activity.

> B. The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to provide assistant for a student at the state and national level when the activity in which the student is engaged in is a mandatory activity of an academic course in which the student is enrolled. The Superintendent is authorized to subsidize a student's activity, under normal circumstances, in an amount not to exceed $600.00.

The Board of Education will not support any student financially who participates in any educational activity regardless of its value when his or her participation is by personal choice and/or by a selection other than as described above.

The Board of Education, annually, will appropriate a sum of money judged to be sufficient to meet the requirements of this policy.

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