

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS REGARDING THE WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEE**

In March of 2010, the Wilson School District established a student activity fee to begin during 2010-2011 school year. Below are some frequently asked questions we have been receiving and the answers to the frequently asked questions.

**How much is the activity fee?** – For the 2013-2014 school year, the activity fee will be a **one-time \$75 fee** covering all extracurricular activities a student participates in during the school year.

**How will the activity fee be used by the Wilson School District?** – The revenue generated by the activity fee will be used to off-set the costs of extracurricular coaches/advisor stipends, transportation and equipment.

**When will a student need to pay the activity fee?** – The activity fee will be required to be paid within the first three weeks of the activity. Failure to pay the fee may deem the student ineligible to participate in the activity until the activity fee is paid.

**What if a student cannot afford the activity fee?** – If a student cannot afford the activity fee, the student and/or the student's parent/guardian should contact the Wilson athletic office and schedule a meeting with Steve Polonus, Director of Extracurricular Activities. A goal of the Wilson School District is to make sure every student can participate in extracurricular activities regardless of their financial situation.

**Is there a limit to the number of activity fees one family will pay?** – If a family has more than three students required to pay the activity fee, the family will only be required to pay for three activity fees.

**How is the activity fee paid?** - There are several ways to pay. **There is a new online payment method available July 1, 2013.** This can be accessed from the Wilson athletics website. Parents are strongly encouraged to use the new online payment method. If a parent writes a check, the check is to make payable to the "WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT" with the student's name, grade and activity written on the check. At the middle schools and senior high, checks are to be given to the coach. All cash payments must be hand delivered to the Senior High athletic office. A receipt will be provided for all cash payments.

**Are refunds available for students who quit, are removed or get cut from a team/activity?** If cuts are involved, students should not pay until the team is established. No refunds will be given for students quitting or if they are removed from the team. Any additional refund requests will be handled on an individual basis by the school administration.

**Are all extracurricular activities going to be eligible for the activity fee?** - Activities that are co-curricular or provide a direct service to the Wilson School District will be exempt. At the senior high, the exempt activities are: Student Trainers, Class Officers, Media and Stage Crew, Key Club, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Yearbook, Newspaper, Student Council, Chorus, (Select Chorus will pay the fee) Concert Band and Orchestra. At the middle schools, the exempt activities are Math Counts, Student Council, Newspaper, Yearbook, Orchestra, Concert Band and Chorus (Select Chorus members will pay the fee.)

Please e-mail questions to [polste@wilslonsd.org](mailto:polste@wilslonsd.org) - **Thank you and Go Bulldogs!**