MSD: Full Disclosure of School Participation Fees

Before a student participates in an extracurricular activity, co-curricular activity, team, club, camp, clinic, trip, or similar school-sponsored activity, the school shall provide parents or guardians with full disclosure of the known or reasonably anticipated annual cost of participation. The disclosure should include Board-approved required fees, optional costs, anticipated travel or tournament expenses, uniform or equipment rental or purchase costs, spirit packs or clothing costs, camps, clinics, lessons, fundraising expectations, in-kind donation expectations, and any other expected cost or expense connected with participation.

Full disclosure is intended to prevent surprise charges later in the school year and to allow families to understand both required and optional costs before committing to an activity. When student fees support extra-duty compensation, program expenses, or related activity costs, those costs should be disclosed in the activity budget or disclosure materials to the extent permitted by law and District accounting procedures.

Source: MSD School Transparency Packet, Full Disclosure of School Participation Fees, 2024; MSD Policy 2100, School Fees, Fee Waivers, and Provision in Lieu of Fee Waivers, approved 2025.