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# Administrative Letter A071

## Participation Fees

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**REGARDING:** Participation Fees

### **DEFINITION**

Participation fees for involvement in extracurricular activities cannot be collected until a student has paid all other school fees or a fee waiver has been approved.

### **RATIONAL**

- Students occasionally want to pay their \$85.00 participation fee before they have satisfied other financial obligations to the school such as a textbook rental or activity fee, etc.
- We would remind financial secretaries at the high school level that participation in extracurricular activities is a privilege, not a right. In order to exercise this privilege, a student must first meet all financial obligations associated with their academic program or qualify for a waiver of fees.

### **PROCEDURE**

Please do not accept participation fees until activity fees, textbooks rental fees and all other fees required for participation in the basic school program have been satisfied.

### **GUIDELINES**

Follow the Washington County School District Policy 3400 School Fees/Solicitation of Funds and School Fee Schedule.