

Lavallee, Deanne

From: Kautz, Bob
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To: Lavallee, Deanne
Subject: FW: Athletic Fees from SAU's
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Relates to agenda item  added under new business which is attached.

From: Karl Francis [<mailto:kfrancis@connectionseducation.com>]
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 10:03 AM
To: Kautz, Bob
Cc: Amy Volk
Subject: Athletic Fees from SAU's

Hi Bob,

I am requesting that the MCSC formally revisit Athletic Fees requested from local SAU's. We understand and agree that we should and will contribute toward these fees for MCA students. The concern is that there are not any guidelines to help Superintendents and Athletic Directors establish a reasonable student costs.

For example, we have received a \$1,300.00 bill from SAU #54 for 1 student to participate in Ice Hockey. Some districts have not requested payment. Could you please add this to your April 7th MCSC board discussion and I would recommend that a committee be formed from the MCSC, MDOE, Superintendents and Athletic Directors to discuss and establish a reasonable and consistent guideline.

I know we have already discussed these fees this year and that it had also been discussed prior to my hire. The inconsistency still exists and I believe needs some additional work.

Thank you,

Karl

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