

## WCASD Activity Fee Sponsor Program

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The West Chester Area School District has a long tradition of offering high-quality extra-curricular programs for students. Finding a way to maintain that tradition while facing annual budget gaps has become a growing challenge every year. It is our belief, given the escalating costs associated with such activities, that the time has come to offset a small portion of the expense by assessing a student participation fee. The fee will be assessed only for students who participate in extra-curricular activities supported by a contracted coach, advisor, or director.

The decision to introduce an activity fee was made after taking all stakeholder interests into consideration. It is designed to be as fair and equitable as possible and, as a result, fees are set at levels that will not discourage participation. Activity Fees are set within a structure that represents underlying costs, as well as the fee policies of surrounding districts, while also taking into account other support provided by booster organizations.

In an effort to ensure that all students continue to have access to our robust extra-curricular program, we are making arrangements to provide funding for children whose families cannot afford the activity fee. The District will sponsor any student who qualifies for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program, however, we need the community's support to assist students and their families who are experiencing ongoing financial hardship but who do not qualify for federal assistance.

With your donation, children who would not be able to afford the Activity Fee will receive an extra-curricular scholarship and thus be able to participate in the wide range of activities available in our District, from athletics to fine arts. Please complete the form on the back of this document, and also know that your extra support will directly affect a child's life in a very positive way.

Sincerely,



Dr. Bob Sokolowski  
Superintendent

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I/We would like to make the following donation to The West Chester Area School District Activity Fee Waiver Fund as a tax-deductible contribution for the 2022-2023 school year.

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ and/or

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Commitment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## Donation Levels:

*Founder's Contributor*, Contributors of \$1,000 or more

- This level donation potentially supports 5 or more families of at least two children. Contributors at this level receive acknowledgment on the WCASD Extra-Curricular Homepage for the 2019-2020 school year.

*Community Contributor*, Contributions of \$600 to \$999

- This level of donation supports up to 5 families of at least two children. Contributors at this level will be listed in the 2019-2020 Activity Fee Packets that are mailed home to parents and posted on the WCASD website.

*Outreach Contributor*, Contributions of \$200 to \$599

- This level of donation supports up to 3 families of at least two children. Contributors at this level will be listed in the 2019-2020 Activity Fee Packets that are mailed home to parents and posted on the WCASD website.

*Associate Contributor*, Contribution of \$25 to \$199

- This level of donation supports multiple individual student activity fees.

Please make checks payable to the West Chester Area School District. Donations can be delivered to the Spellman Education Center or mailed to:

Spellman Education Center  
782 Springdale Drive Exton, PA 19341  
Attn: Dr. Kalia Reynolds  
Assistant Superintendent