

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

April 20, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 20, via Zoom. Chair Wacker called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. Members present at roll call: Judi Brandon, Sara Hansen, Ann Hendricks, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck and Darren Wacker. Absent: Abdi Sabrie.

Mrs. Hendricks made a motion, and Ms. Hansen seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Student/Staff Recognition:

The following East High students are recognized for their accomplishments during the Winter season:

Boys Alpine

Larssen Hokeness - MSHSCA Academic All-State
Brendan Steinbach - MSHSCA Academic All-State

Boys Basketball - Big 9 Conference Champions (Undefeated 22-0)

Jax Madson - MSHSCA All-Star Series Team Selection
Joich Gong - MSHSCA All-Star Series Team Selection

Girls Basketball - MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award - 3.62 GPA

Mackenzie Schweim - MSHSCA All-State Honorable Mention

Wrestling - MSHSCA Gold Team Academic Award Winner (3.71 GPA)

Kolin Baier - State Champion - 195 lbs

Gymnastics - MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award (3.536 GPA)

Trinity Lindeman - State Participant - Floor (42nd Place)

- All-State Honorable Mention Vault and Floor

Truly Evans - State Participant - Uneven Bars (35th Place)

- All-State Honorable Mention Vault

Hali Christofferson - State Participant - Uneven Bars (47th Place)

- All-State Honorable Mention Bars, Floor and All-Around

Ella Turner - State Participant - Vault (17th Place), Balance Beam (46th Place) & Floor (40th Place)

- All-State Vault and Beam

- All State Honorable Mention Floor and All-Around

Marah Dauk - All-State Honorable Mention Floor

Boys Swim and Dive - 16th Place - MSHSCA Gold Team Academic Award (3.78 GPA)

*Logan Gustafson - State Participant - 100 Free (16th Place) and 100 Back (14th Place)

*Dave Wedzina - State Participant - 200 Individual Medley (10th Place) and 100 Breaststroke (17th)

*400 Free Relay - State Participant (9th Place/Consolation Champs)

(Logan Gustafson, Dave Wedzina, Jack Slunecka, Matt Wedzina)

*Medley Relay - State Participant (10th Place)

(Logan Gustafson, Dave Wedzina, Jack Slunecka, Matt Wedzina)

Cole Javens - State Participant - Diving (20th Place)

Anthony Hernandez - Academic All-State

Alex Prochaska - Academic All-State

Ryan Swanson - Academic All-State

Matthew Wedzina - Academic All-State

Boys Hockey - State Hockey Participants

- MSHSCA Silver Team Academic Award

Dan Bequette

Carson Graves

Zach Lebens

Matthew Salzle

Parker Anthony

Brett Borchardt

Hayden Guillemette

Jake Schreiber

Jacob Wood

Mark Williams

Quintin Steindl

Noah Homich

Aiden Prochaska

Shae Gavin

Garrison Beckius

Layten Liffbrig

Jake Kanzenbach

Mason Pin Bowder

JD Kragh

Caelin Brueske

VEX Robotics - Betaversion 4.0 (Team 9457B) - State Champions, State Excellence Award and VEX Worlds Qualifier

Michael Nguyen

Aaron Cherney

Jayden Siegle

Anthony Mansfield

Michael Marthaler

Parker Theobald

Alex Berg

VEX Robotics - Wolfram (Team 9457W) - State Semi-Finalist and VEX Worlds Qualifier

Cole Himmer

Jerry Tran

Tyson Chiet

Jacob Wood

Ryan Wood

Luke Drummer

Sophie Draper

Clarke Kennedy

VEX Robotics - Squidgits (Team 9457Z) - State Finalist and VEX Worlds Qualifier

Joshua Gappa

Patrick Blanchette

Mason Peters
Ashton Beyer
Conner Blaukat
William Schwamberger

DECA - State Participants

Tom Bibbee
Aaron Brennan
Joe Burns
Luke Drummer
Oliver Engelby
Emily Frutos-Krueger
Zak Glade
Logan Gustafson
Jace Hague
Tyler Horn
Tenley Madson
Michael Nguyen
Jack Slunecka
Parker Theobald
Dave Wedzina

Triple 'A' Award

Katelyn Flatgard - Region 2AA Winner
Kolin Baier

The following West High students are recognized for their accomplishments during the Winter season:

Girls Alpine Ski

- State Meet Qualifier - Breck Carlson - 14th place overall; All-State
 - Academic All State, 4.0 GPA

Boys Alpine Ski

- State Meet Qualifier - Jason Starks - 23rd place overall; All-State Honorable Mention
 - Academic All State, 4.177 GPA

Girls Basketball

- All-State Honorable Mention - Holly Wiste & Bri Stoltzman
- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award 3.774 GPA

Gymnastics

- Section 2A Champions, 4th place finish at MSHSL State Meet
- Individual State Meet Participants

- Zoey Hermel: All State - 16th on Floor
- Jenna Sikel: All State - 6th on Vault and 11th on Bars.
- Mckenna Schreiber: All State - 23rd on Vault, 24th on Bars, 22nd on Beam, 31st on Floor, and 14th in the All Around.
- Taryn Sellner: All State - 25th on Vault, 19th on Bars, 2nd on Beam, 4th on Floor, and 6th in the All Around.
- All State Honorable Mention: Anna Rudolf, Abby Olenius
- MSHSCA Gold Academic Team Award (3.776 GPA)

Girls Hockey

- Team Academic Section Champions 3.824
- Academic All-State: Sunshine Langworthy 3.986, Kayde McMannis 3.9, Kira Sims 3.823

Boys Swim and Dive

- State Meet Participants
 - 200 Medley Relay: Ethan Bartell, Hayden Maxwell, Charlie Simpson, Brandon Whitney (11th Place)
 - 200 Free Relay: Max Pearson, Jackson Koeneman, Connor Berger, Ashton Samuelson (12th Place)
 - 400 Free Relay: Charlie Simpson, Jackson Koeneman, Ethan Bartell, Brandon Whitney (11th Place)
 - Charlie Simpson - 50 Freestyle (15th Place) & 100 Butterfly
- All State Academic: Max Pearson (4.032)

Wrestling

- State Champion Charlie Pickell

DECA

- State Meet Participants:

Vincent Benzmilller	Jack Norris	Marit Nelson
Silas Simpson	Elias Westemann	Geneva Morales
Indya Campbell	Ben Kies	Deeqa Mohammed
Ally Grabianowski	Genesis Jackson	Marcus Benson
Emily Fitterer	Brooke Hartman	Kallen Femrite
Taylor Gasswint	Katie Rooney	Carson Fischer
Maddie Vosburg	Georgia Youell	Liz Paul
Anna Egeland		
- Dylan Hansen and Katie Swanson - First Place Financial Decision Making team
- Garrett Laskey and Caden Oltman - Sports and Entertainment Marketing team

Math League

- Section 2AA Champions
- State Meet Qualifiers - 3rd Place Team Finish
 - Noah Gersich, Raymond Zhao, Afnaan Hashmi, Lane Alfstad, Jonah Zhao, Isabella Aase, Jack Roering, Cecelia Anderson, Fawzaan Hashmi

Vex Robotics

- State Tournament and Worlds Qualifying Teams
 - Solid Steel (8110B): Tyler Hauer, Saaransh Agarwal, Noah Willard, Wyatt Gaalswyk, Brenden Gruber, Raymond Zhao
 - The Ribbits (8110X): State Champions, Amaze Award winners: Sam Preis, Zach Heller, Ayden Brandel, Noah Peters, Zac Powell, Tess Herberg
 - Steel Phoenixes (8110C): Design Award winners: Aaron Posion, Andrew Hauer, Cecelia Anderson, Dawn Doyle, Rayna Doty, Jamie Carpenter, Isabella Aase
 - Dapper Droids (8110D): Jackson Kuiper, Derik McGregor, Riley Bruning, Andrew Kim, Matthew Birkmaier
- State Tournament Qualifying Teams
 - Robotic Dragons (8110M): Cody Rademacher, Blake Pipes, Isaiah Gettle, Jonah Zhao
 - Burmur Ton (8110W): Brandon Miller, Griffin Post, Ethan Yunkers, Silas Simpson, Alex Olenius, Ryan NG, Ian Heath
 - Aperture (8110Z): Noah Williams, Mikayla Waskul, Bob Hanson, Joseph Kremer, Janne Hillberg, Jonah Westberg
 - Knights (8110R): Brandon Krueger, Ben Arndt, Loghan Juliar, Silas Nunn

AAA Winners

- Claire Hemstock and Will Fischenich

Open Forum: No one wished to speak.

Information Reports: Report from Activities Directors Todd Waterbury and Joe Johnson; Distance Learning Update; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Mrs. Brandon, seconded by Ms. Schuck, and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the April 6, 2020, regular Board meeting.

Approval of April Bills totaling \$6,185,541.12.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Brian Grensteiner - Principal at Franklin Elementary School beginning July 1, 2020. He will be placed at Elementary Principal classification, step 7 of the Principals Association salary schedule.

Mollie Meyer - Principal at Hoover Elementary School beginning July 1, 2020. She will be placed at Elementary Principal classification, step 4 of the Principals Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Ruth Arians - Hourly Non-Public Counselor at Loyola as needed beginning April 1 and ending June 1, 2020. She will be compensated according to her placement on the Teachers Association salary schedule (lane M+45, step 10).

Kristin Gleason - Full-time, 1.00 FTEs Special Education Teacher, elementary site to be determined beginning August 31, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule, contingent upon obtaining licensure.

Neah Helget - Full-time, 1.00 FTEs Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Birth-age 2 at the Family Learning Center beginning August 31, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year. She will be placed at step 2 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Annakeiko Reichel - Long Term Substitute Teacher for Katie Westman at Roosevelt Elementary School from May 1 and ending June 5, 2020. She will be placed at step 1 of the B+30 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Hope Grabau - Increase in Occupational Therapist assignment from 0.80 to 1.00 FTEs for the 2020-21 school year.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NON-AFFILIATED)

Nicole Brunick - Revise Board approved leave to begin April 13, 2020.

Jessica O'Brien, Achievement and Integration Coordinator, has requested an intermittent leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on April 13 and ending July 31, 2020.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Michaela Alexander, Teacher at Franklin Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on or about September 24 and returning to work on or about January 4, 2021.

Kay Green, Teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on April 23 and continuing through June 8, 2020.

Jessica Kingston - Revise Board approved leave dates to begin April 20 and return to work June 5, 2020.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Amy DeSantiago - Special Education (Early Learning) Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning March 16 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Jennifer Filfili, Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Early Childhood Center, has requested an unpaid leave beginning April 13 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Chloe Graif, Special Education Paraprofessional at Hosanna, has requested an unpaid leave beginning April 13 and continuing through June 4, 2020.

Hilbert Hackbarth, Special Education Paraprofessional Job Coach, has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning March 23 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Wanda Pearson, Cook Manager at Jefferson Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning March 31 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Sue Seys - Revise return to work date to May 5, 2020.

Julie Sonnek, Special Education LifeSkills Student Success Coach at Prairie Winds Middle School has requested an unpaid leave beginning April 6 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Khatera Yaqubi, Regular Education Paraprofessional at the Family Learning Center, has requested an unpaid leave beginning March 30 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

Amanda Yock, Special Education Paraprofessional at Hoover Elementary School, has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning March 18 and returning to work May 4, 2020.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Grace Behr - ACES Child Care Assistant. Last date of employment April 14, 2020.

Ahna Miller - NonClassroom (lunchroom) Paraprofessional at Dakota Meadows Middle School, effective as of April 14, 2020.

TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Thomas Anderson - Night Custodian at West High School, effective as of April 8, 2020.

Personnel - Addendum

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Lacey Cooley - Full-time, 1.00 FTEs Occupational Therapist beginning August 31, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year. She will be placed at step 6 of the M+45 lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Briana Miller, Teacher at Bridges Community School, has requested an unpaid leave for the 2020-21 school year.

Meckenzie Tinaglia - Revise Board approved leave return to work date to April 20, 2020.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Holly Holmbo - Health Assistant at Bridges Community School, has requested an unpaid leave beginning April 20 and continuing through the end of the 2019-20 school year.

RESIGNATIONS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Jake Aukes - Special Education Teacher at Hoover Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

Julie Gronewold - Grade 3 Teacher at Eagle Lake Elementary School, effective as of August 14, 2020.

Nicholas Vieau - Physical Education Teacher at East High School, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Linda Hoppe, Cook Manager at East High School, has submitted her resignation for purposes of retirement effective as of June 30, 2020.

The following gifts and grants were received by the School District:

The West High VEX Robotics Program received the following donations:

- \$250 from Von Automation Training Solutions LLC
- \$500 from MICO, Inc.

Mary Ann Martin Christensen donated \$2,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools FFA Chapter for Official Dress Clothing

Jeffrey and Julie Berndt donated \$2,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Prairie Winds Greenhouse Project

Michael & Janell Sipe donated a bike and stroller in the value of \$3,400 to Mankato Area Public Schools Special Education

Ms. Hansen made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Brandon and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

As part of the normal staffing process, Ms. Sapp made a motion to approve the following resolution relating to the termination/non-renewal of teaching contracts of probationary and/or contract substitute teachers:

WHEREAS, are probationary or substitute teachers in Independent School District No. 77, Bethany Aaker, Ashley Alsleben, Bridgette Altmann, Tricia Asher, Ashley Braun, Brittany Bowman, Theresa Calsbeek, Kristin Edwards, Dylan Ek, Amy Forseth Thielke, Jennifer Grosland, Cheryl Herbst, Stephen Hueser, Erik Jacobs, Shana Lang, Jennifer Leslie, Renee Luedke, Ricky Mariner, Carly McPeek, Reanne Meyer, Anna Nelson, Katelyn Royce, Cathleen Schluter, Todd Substad, Sarah Trott, Gaudence Uwamahoro, Ben Winkels, Kyle Wirth

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 77 that pursuant to Minnesota Statute 122A.40 Sub division 5, and Minnesota Statute 122A.44 Subdivision 2 that the teaching contracts of Bethany Aaker, Ashley Alsleben, Bridgette Altmann, Tricia Asher, Ashley Braun, Brittany Bowman, Theresa Calsbeek, Kristin Edwards, Dylan Ek, Amy Forseth Thielke, Jennifer Grosland, Cheryl Herbst, Stephen Hueser, Erik Jacobs, Shana Lang, Jennifer Leslie, Renee Luedke, Ricky Mariner, Carly McPeek, Reanne Meyer, Anna Nelson, Katelyn Royce, Cathleen Schluter, Todd Substad, Sarah Trott, Gaudence Uwamahoro, Ben Winkels, Kyle Wirth are hereby terminated at the close of the 2019-20 school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that written notice be sent to said teachers regarding termination and non-renewal of their contracts and assignments as provided by law.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Schuck and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Ms. Hansen made a motion to approve the attached schedule of student fees and admission charges for the 2020-2021 school year (see pages _____). It was noted that the schedule includes no rate increases from the 2019-2020 school year. Mrs. Hendricks seconded the motion and it carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

The school board was presented with information pertaining to the addition of adapted floor hockey and one-act play to the district's menu of student co-curricular activities. Both of these activities are Minnesota State High School League sponsored, and would provide additional opportunities for students and align with Mankato Area Public Schools' vision of providing an inclusive environment for all. Mrs. Hendricks made a motion to approve adapted floor hockey and one-act play to the district's co-curricular program beginning in the 2020-2021 school year. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hansen and carried on a 6-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Sapp moved and Ms. Schuck seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:46 p.m., on a 6-0 roll call vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
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1. Hendricks/Hansen approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 6-0
2. Information: Student/Staff Recognition, Report from Activities Directors, Distance Learning Update, Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.
3. Open Forum - None
4. Brandon/Schuck approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the April 6, 2020, regular meeting; Approval of April Bills, Personnel. 6-0
5. Hansen/Brandon acceptance of gifts. 6-0
6. Sapp/Schuck approval of resolution relating to the termination/non-renewal of teaching contracts of probationary and/or contract substitute teachers. 6-0
7. Hansen/Hendricks approval of 2020-2021 school year student fees and admission charges. 6-0
8. Hendricks/Hansen approval of adapted floor hockey and one-act play. 6-0
9. Sapp/Schuck adjournment at 7:46 p.m. 6-0

Independent School District No. 77
Mankato, Minnesota
By: Sara Hansen

The complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review in the Superintendent's Office, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2 and on-line at www.isd77.org.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMISSION CHARGES FOR ATHLETIC CONTESTS
2020-2021**

I. Single Admission Charge

- A. Students (K-12) \$5.00
- B. Adults - \$7.00
- C. Receipts deposited into the General Fund of the District
- D. No charge for pre-school age children if accompanied by an adult
- E. Valid for all athletic contests at which admission is charged:
 - 1. Basketball- Girls and Boys including B Squad
 - 2. Football- Boys including Junior Varsity/B Squad
 - 3. Gymnastics- Girls
 - 4. Hockey- Girls and Boys including JV
 - 5. Lacrosse- Girls and Boys
 - 5. Soccer- Girls and Boys including JV and C
 - 6. Swimming- Girls and Boys
 - 7. Track and Field- Girls and Boys
 - 8. Volleyball- Girls including JV
 - 9. Wrestling- Boys including JV

II. Student Athletic Passes

- A. Middle School and Senior High School Students - \$50.00
 - 1. Valid for all athletic contests at each student's respective senior high school excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
 - 2. Non-transferable
 - 3. \$50.00 is deposited into the receipts of the General Fund of the district.
 - 4. Prairie Winds Middle School student's individual pictures are taken during orientation night by a professional photography firm, this firm creates the student athletic passes which are available for purchase in the Prairie Winds Middle School Main Office.
Dakota Meadows Middle School student's individual pictures are taken at DMMS by a professional photography firm, this firm creates the student athletic passes which are available for purchase in the DMMS Main Office.
 - 5. Middle schools passes can be purchased in the middle schools main offices.
 - 6. East Senior High student's athletic passes can be purchased in the East H.S. Activities Office.
West Senior High student's athletic passes can be purchased in the West H.S. 2nd Floor Main Office.
 - 7. Student athletic passes from both East and West Schools will be honored at all East vs. West athletic events excluding tournaments and Section or State play.

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2020-2021

8. A student who qualifies for free lunch may request an athletic pass at no cost, and for a student who qualifies for a reduced price lunch, the athletic pass will be 25 percent of \$50.00 or \$12.50.

B. Elementary School Students (K-5) - \$35.00

1. Valid for all athletic contests at the respective senior high school excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
2. \$35.00 is deposited in the receipts of the General Fund of the district
3. Non-transferable
4. West Elementary students must provide a picture and order the pass at the West High School 2nd Floor Main Office.
5. East Elementary students must have a picture taken and the pass made at the East H.S. Activities Office.

III. 10 Punch Passes

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities Office. 10 punch passes may be used for East or West athletic events.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. The cost of each pass is \$60.00 for 10 events

IV. Adult Sports Pass

- A. Available to the public at the East or West Activities Office. Adult sports passes may be used for any athletic event at either high school.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. The cost of each pass is \$100.00.

V. ISD 77 Staff Athletic Passes

- A. Free admission available to all District 77 employees.
- B. Valid for all regular season athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play.
- C. Valid for both East and West senior high schools.

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2020-2021**

- D. Non-transferable.
- E. Pre-school age children may attend free with the adult.
- F. Retired staff and retired Board members will receive a complimentary staff athletic pass for themselves and spouse or guest.
- G. Staff may receive one adult athletic pass for volunteering to work at two senior high athletic events as determined by the Activities Director. Working at four events will entitle a staff member to receive two adult athletic passes.

VI. Senior Citizens

Senior citizens (age 62+) residing within the Mankato Area Public School District are admitted to all East or West athletic contests excluding tournaments and Section or State play free of charge by presentation of senior citizen identification/ pass. Passes are available in the West or East Activities Office. Visiting senior citizens (age 62+) are admitted to the events at the student single admission charge rate of \$5.00.

VII. Exceptions to the above categories and charges

- A. Scouts from other school districts
- B. Media personnel working games
- C. Retired District 77 employees

- VIII.** All of the passes listed in the above categories apply to District No. 77 athletic contests only, and will **NOT** be honored at section and state tournaments or any games away from home. Also, the athletic passes listed in the above categories **do not** provide admission to other non-athletic co-curricular activities, unless otherwise stated.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

I. MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR FEES

- A. All athletic activities - \$100.00 per activity.
- B. Yearbook, Math League, Drama Club, Knowledge Bowl, VEX Robotics and Science Club - \$75.00 per activity.
- C. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$300.00 per year. (Refer to V.E.)
- D. Students unable to pay an activity fee will not be denied the right to participate. Activities Director will make the decision in such cases using the free/reduced lunch program as a guideline. Students who qualify for a reduced price lunch will pay 25% of the total fee designated for each activity that they participate in. Fees are waived for students who qualify for free lunch.
- E. Middle School students participating at the senior high level must pay the senior high fee.

II. SENIOR HIGH ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR FEES

- A. All athletic activities, Debate, Speech, Knowledge Bowl, Dance Company, Fall and Spring Plays and Orchesis - \$160.00 per activity.
- B. Jazz Band, Chamber Singers and West Connection- \$100.00 per activity.
- C. Math League and Science Club, VEX Robotics - \$75.00 per activity.
- D. No maximum fee per student. A family maximum of \$550.00. Refer to V.E.)
- E. Students unable to pay an activity fee will not be denied the right to participate. Activities Director will make the decision in such cases using the free/reduced lunch program as a guideline. Students who qualify for a reduced price lunch will pay 25% of the total fee designated for each activity that they participate in. Fees are waived for students who qualify for free lunch.

**MANKATO AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2020-2021 STUDENT FEE LISTING**

III. MUSIC INSTRUMENT RENTAL FEE

- A. Orchestra Instrument Rental Fee - \$90.00
- B. Band Instrument Rental Fee - \$50.00
- C. Students unable to pay the rental fee will not be denied the right to rent an instrument. Principals will make the decision in this area using the free/reduced lunch eligibility as a guideline.

IV. SENIOR HIGH PARKING FEE

- A. Parking Lot Fee - \$80.00 per year
- B. No Fee Waivers

V. OTHER COMMENTS

- A. Refunds will be made according to the following schedule:
 - 1. A pro-rata amount will be refunded up to the mid-point of the regular activity season.
 - 2. No refund if more than one-half of the activity season is completed.
- B. Fees should be collected at the beginning of the activity in the office of the activities director.
- C. A list of students paying the fees must be maintained in the activities or principal's office for annual review by the auditor.
- D. Money must be sent to the Business Office with each school's daily deposit.
- E. In no case, regardless of the combination of students and activities, will a family be required to pay over the amount of the senior high family maximum.