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Pay to Participate

The following questions were answered by parents of children in middle or high school.

Q1. What school extracurricular activities will your child participate in during the 2018-19 school year?

| | Yes | No | Don't know |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|------------|
| a. Sports | | | |
| b. Arts (music, drama, dance, film) | | | |
| c. Clubs/other activities | | | |

Q2. So far, for the 2018-19 school year, what was the cost for your child to participate in school extracurricular activities? (Give your best estimate.)

| | School/team participation fee | Equipment | Other costs – could include travel, meals | No cost |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---|---------|
| For sports | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| For arts (music, drama, dance, film) | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| For clubs/other activities | \$ | \$ | \$ | |

Q3. What ADDITIONAL costs for school extracurricular activities do you expect for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year? (Give your best estimate.)

| | Additional cost for 2018-19 | No additional cost |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| For sports | \$ | |
| For arts | \$ | |
| For clubs/other activities | \$ | |

Q4. Why will your child NOT participate in any school extracurricular activities during the 2018-19 school year?

- 1. Transportation problems
- 2. Cost of participation
- 3. Not interested in any activities
- 4. Need to focus on academics
- 5. Does other activities outside of school
- 6. Has a job/no time for school activities
- 7. Doesn't know how to get involved
- 8. Doesn't have good enough grades
- 9. Other

Q5. How does the cost of school extracurricular activities compare to what you expected?

- 1. Higher than I expected
- 2. Lower than I expected
- 3. About what I expected

Q6. Do you think the benefits of school extracurricular activities are worth the cost?

- 1. Definitely yes
- 2. Probably yes
- 3. Probably no
- 4. Definitely no

Q7. Have you ever requested a waiver or scholarship for participation fees for extracurricular activities?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No didn't know how
- 3. No didn't feel comfortable
- 4. No didn't need it
- 5. Don't know

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