Meal/Travel Reimbursement for Extracurricular Activities

Beginning July 1, 2021, meal reimbursement will only be approved for certain PIAA-sponsored events, such as District 5 playoff games and state competitions and will be limited to student participants, bus drivers, advisors and coaches. All other extracurricular events for regional, district and state competitions will follow the same guidelines.

Reimbursement for Meals:

- Option # 1—Coach/Advisor requests a check for meals in advance of the event. Request must be on the attached Meal Expense Report and delivered to the Business Office a minimum of two (2) days prior to the event and must include participants' last names (including coaches).
 Coach/Advisor must return the meal receipt attached to the form with any unused funds to the Business Office within three (3) days of the event. Any meal cost above the approved meal allotment detailed below will be the responsibility of the students, coaches or booster group.
- Option # 2—Coach/Advisor pays for meals at the event and requests reimbursement from the
 Business Office. The request must be made on the Meal Expense Report and include the original
 receipt for meals, a list of students and coaches, and the name and date of event. The request
 must be signed and returned to the Business Office within three (3) days of the event.

<u>Full-day event (6 hours or more)</u>: Each participant and coach will be permitted \$5.00 for breakfast**; \$8.00 for lunch; \$10.00 for dinner. The approved meal rate includes all tax.

The District will not reimburse for server tips and absolutely no alcohol may be purchased.

**Breakfast is only covered if the event is more than 6 hours or the event requires overnight lodging.

<u>Lunch or afternoon/evening event only:</u> Each participant and coach will be permitted **either** \$8.00 for lunch **or** \$10.00 for dinner. The approved meal rate includes all tax. **The District will not reimburse for server tips and absolutely no alcohol may be purchased.**

Original, detailed receipts must accompany the reimbursement request or advance payment request upon returning from the event. Credit card receipts without detail will not be reimbursed. The only exception to this rule will be in the instance where food is provided by the host district for purchase and receipts are not available. In this case, the Advisor will supply a list of all meal participants multiplied by the approved meal rate, sign the request and submit to the Business Office for reimbursement.

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Transportation

Whenever possible, the District-owned van will be used for transportation. All drivers must submit to the Business Office a copy of their driver's license and proof of insurance prior to operating a District-owned vehicle. Background checks will be conducted by the District's insurance carrier prior to any person being permitted to drive the van. Failure to provide the necessary documents will result in the loss of driving privileges.

• <u>Charter Bus Consideration</u>

Should an event occur more than one and one-half (1 ½) hours away from the Conemaugh Township Area High School for an inter-district state playoff game, the District will pay for a charter bus. Booster groups will be permitted to pay the difference between the actual cost of a regular bus and the charter bus cost provided arrangements are made through the Athletic Director in conjunction with the Business Manager prior to the event. Other extracurricular regional or state competitions will follow the same guidelines.

• Use of a Private Vehicle

Use of a private vehicle will be permitted only if the driver has parent-signed permission slips from each participant. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of the attached District Travel Expense Report and will be reimbursed at the current I.R.S. mileage reimbursement rate. Travel reimbursement requests must be returned to the Business Office within three (3) days of the event.

Overnight Lodging

Due to many variables, overnight lodging will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent or his designee, however, approved meal reimbursement rates will apply. Board approval will be required prior to the event.

Extracurricular Meal Expense Report Coach/Advisor _____ Date of Event_____ Name of Event_____ **ATTACH ALL ORIGINAL RECEIPTS** List Students, Drivers and Coaches (Last Name Only) 1. 10. 28. 19. 2. 11. 20. 29. 3. 12. 21. 30. 4. 13. 31. 5. 14. 23. 32. 6. 15. 24. 33. 7. 16. 25. 34. 8. 17. 26. 35. 9. 18. 27. 36. Total Number of Breakfasts _____ x \$ 5.00 Total Number of Lunches _____ x \$ 8.00 Total Number of Dinners _____ x \$10.00 Total Reimbursement Requested for Meals Less any Advances Prior to Event Net Meal Reimbursement/(Net Return to District) Approved ___ Principal or Athletic Director Signature/Date

Return to the Business Office within Three (3) Days of the Event

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Extracurricular Travel Expense Report

Coach/Advisor		Date of Even	t
Name of Event			
	ATTACH .	ALL ORIGINAL RECEIPTS	
List Students, Drivers and	d Coaches (Last Name Only)		
1.	10.	19.	28.
2.	11.	20.	29.
3.	12.	21.	30.
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5.	14.	23.	32.
6.	15.	24.	33.
7.	16.	25.	34.
8.	17.	26.	35.
9.	18.	27.	36.
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Lodging Details Date(s)	/Room Rate/# of Rooms		
Mileage (Miles x	\$.56 per Mile)		
Tolls (Attach PA Turnpike Receipt)			
Other			
Less Any Advances Prior t	o Event		
Net Travel Reimbursemer	nt Requested		
		Approved	
Signature/Date		Principal or Athletic Director	
R	eturn to the Business O	ffice within Three (3) Da	ays of the Event