



Howard Lake – Waverly – Winsted Schools
Office of the Activities Director

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To HLWW School Board:

I am writing to you to request an increase to the junior high Speech and junior high Knowledge Bowl Activity Fees from \$35 to \$115. All other junior high activities are \$115.

The cost of these activities has increased as we have added more events and transportation. Last season we had 6 JH Knowledge Bowl Meets and 6 JH Speech Meets. The season compares in length to all other activities at around 6-7 weeks in length and includes multiple practices per week.

The district pays entry fees, transportation cost, coaching stipends, in addition to the cost of hosting a meet for each activity as well. Increasing the fee would help offset some of these costs as well.

Changing the fee to \$115 would also create a simpler registration process considering we have a \$230 student max and would allow families to register and pay for their first two activities but then receive free activity registrations beyond that. Leaving it as, has them paying for partial fees on a third activity making more work for the activities department and sometimes the business office as we end up having to issue refunds.

Thanks for considering,

Joe Puncochar
HLWW Activities Director