

**RHAM Middle School
Participation Fee
Program Guidelines - 2013-14**

The RHAM Board of Education has adopted a Participation Fee Policy. Students will be required to pay a fee to participate in school clubs/organizations and athletic teams.

School Club/Activity Participation Fee

Students participating in school clubs/activities will be required to pay a \$30.00 Participation Fee. Clubs and activities include any school-sponsored club or student government organization. This fee must be paid each school year that a student participates in one or more clubs/organizations. Students may participate in as many clubs/activities as they like once they have paid the \$30.00 Participation Fee.

Students must pay the \$30.00 participation fee within two weeks after the first meeting of the first club/activity the student chooses to participate in. Students who have not paid the fee within two weeks after the first club meeting will have their eligibility to participate in any school club/activity withheld until the fee is paid.

Athletic Participation Fee

Students participating in RHAM's athletic program must pay a \$155.00 Participation Fee. Students may participate in up to three sports once they have paid the \$155.00 Participation Fee. RHAM's current athletic policies and regulations will remain in effect and unchanged. Student athletes must adhere to all athletic policies and regulations. The amount of playing time a student receives will continue to be at the sole discretion of the team coaches. The Participation Fee does not guarantee a student playing time.

Students who have not paid the fee by the second week of their first athletic season will have their eligibility to participate in athletics withheld until the fee is paid.

Students dismissed from a club/activity or athletic team due to disciplinary reasons or violations of Regional School District Number 8's substance abuse policy are not entitled to a refund of the Participation Fee. Students who drop out of a club/activity or athletic team within the first two weeks will be entitled to a full refund of the Participation Fee. Students who drop out after two weeks of participation will not receive a refund.

Students eligible to receive free lunch are required to pay \$10.00 to participate in a club/activity and \$40.00 to participate in athletics. Students eligible to receive a reduced price lunch are required to pay \$15.00 to participate in a club/activity and \$60.00 to participate in athletics. Families experiencing financial hardship and unable to pay the School Club/Activity and/or Athletic Fee should contact the Middle School Principal.

WHERE TO PAY

Please visit the following website www.pay4schoolstuffonline.com

Set up a new account and log in.

Once this is done select the appropriate participation fee.