DATE: July, 2011

TO: Parent(s); Guardian; and Student(s)

FROM: Zachary Kessler, Director of Athletics and Student Activities

SUBJECT: Policy 4106B - Student Activity Fee

The Franklin Regional School District is proud to offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities, clubs, and athletic programs that are available to all students in Grade 7 through 12. It is our belief that student participation in these activities provides fundamental components of learning and permits individual growth that extends the classroom experience.

In the past, the school district has been able to provide these activities at no additional cost to the student. Due to a challenging economic climate, we have been faced with many decisions regarding the future funding of these programs. As a result, Policy 4106B – Student Activity Fee Policy - was adopted by the School Board to help maintain the integrity of these valuable programs.

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, the Franklin Regional School District will be assessing an annual $50 fee to all students in grades 7-12 who plan to participate in any extracurricular activity, club, or athletic program. This annual fee will permit each student to participate in as many extracurricular activities, clubs, and athletic programs as they would like or so choose. For programs that require competitive processes among students for final selection, payment of this fee only guarantees a student the opportunity to participate in the selection process. In an effort to provide a more successful school experience, we strongly encourage students to participate in as many activities as possible.

The $50 non-refundable payment is due by September 1st. Students will be ineligible to participate in their respective extracurricular activity, club, or athletic programs until the outstanding balance is satisfied.

Exemption: The Student Activity Fee will be waived for students who qualify for a free or reduced lunch. If you are seeking an exception, please check the box below. Your request will be verified and eligibility granted, if approved.

Please complete the attached form and return the form along with a check for $50 made payable to Franklin Regional School District, 3200 School Road, Murrysville, PA 15668.
FRANKLIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT – STUDENT ACTIVITY FEE – PAYMENT FORM

*PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY*

Student’s Name ___________________________________________ Grade Level ______

Parent / Guardian Name _______________________________________

Check Number _______ Date ________

Please make check payable to the “Franklin Regional School District” in the amount of $50.

Please be sure to write the student’s name and grade on the check for each student you are enrolling.

Payment should be sent to: Franklin Regional Senior High School
Director of Athletics & Student Activities
3200 School Road
Murrysville, PA 15668

_____ I am claiming exemption from the activity fee. The school district will confirm eligibility