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Parents,

On August 2, 2011, the Carteret County Board of Education approved roster fees for middle and high school athletic teams, including cheerleading. Students will be charged a fee of \$30 for each interscholastic sports season team to which they are selected.

This action by the Board of Education was taken in an effort to offset a small portion of the total expenses related to the team activities and help with the school system's budget shortfall. Although the roster fees will not come close to totally funding the school system's athletic costs, the money collected will help pay for such expenses as utility use, stipends and activity bus maintenance. Athletic roster fees should be turned in to your student's team coach and a receipt will be written. General information about the roster fees is posted on the school system's website at [www.carteretcountyschools.org](http://www.carteretcountyschools.org).

Many fall sports have already started. Students on those teams should submit their roster fees as soon as possible. Otherwise, the following schedule will be followed:

Middle school athletic roster fees, including cheerleading, for the fall are due by Friday, October 14, 2011. For winter and spring sports, roster fees are due prior to the first competition.

High school fees will be due on the following schedule:

Fall sports and cheerleading – roster fees due by Friday, October 14, 2011;

Winter sports and cheerleading – roster fees due by Tuesday, November 22, 2011; and

Spring sports – roster fees due by Monday, February 27, 2012.

Students who have been approved for free or reduced-price meals through the school system's Child Nutrition Department are eligible to receive a waiver of athletic roster fees. The waiver form is on the school system's website and copies are also available in school offices.

Thank you for supporting our school system's athletic programs.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dan Novey, Superintendent

### MISSION

THE MISSION of the Carteret County Schools is to graduate all students prepared to be productive citizens.

## **Carteret County Public School System**

# **Athletic Roster Fee Information Sheet – 2011-2012**

The Carteret County Board of Education voted August 2, 2011, to approve a roster fee for middle and high school athletic teams, including cheerleading, beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. Every middle and high school student will have to pay a \$30 fee for each sport in which they participate.

The revenue generated from the athletic roster fees collected will help pay for such expenses as utility use, stipends and activity bus maintenance.

Athletic roster fees will be levied only when team rosters have been set after tryouts. Fees do not guarantee playing time. Fees should be turned in to your student's team coach and a receipt will be written.

Refunds of athletic roster fees will not be given if the student-athlete quits the team, is removed from the team, or withdraws from school. Refunds in other circumstances beyond the school system's control will be decided on a case-by-case basis. If a sport is cancelled prior to the first contest, the roster fees for members of that team will be refunded.

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**Carteret County Public School System**  
**Application for Waiver of Athletic Roster Fee**

On August 2, 2011, the Carteret County Board of Education approved fees for middle and high school athletic teams. Starting with this school year, 2011-2012, students will be charged a fee of \$30 for each interscholastic sports season team to which they are selected. Payment of this fee is required by a deadline which will be established for each sports season.

Students who have been approved for free or reduced-price meals through Carteret County Public School System's Child Nutrition Department are eligible to receive a waiver of athletic roster fees. The completed applicant's waiver form, below, must be accompanied by a current copy of the free or reduced-price lunch confirmation letter from the Child Nutrition Department. This form and the copy of the letter should be turned in to the school athletic director or team coach. By attaching the letter from the Child Nutrition Department you are disclosing, to the school athletic director and/or team coach, your child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meals. This information will not be shared with any other entity or program. Failure to complete the consent statement will not affect eligibility or participation in School Meals programs.

For fall sports eligibility, students will be eligible for a fee waiver if they:

- 1 – Were approved for free or reduced-price meals in the previous school year, or
- 2 – Have been approved for free or reduced-price meals in the current school year.

Winter and spring sport student-athletes are eligible for a roster fee waiver if they have been approved for free or reduced-price meals for the current school year.

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**ATHLETIC ROSTER FEE WAIVER FORM**

**Complete the information below. Partially completed forms will not be accepted.**

**A separate form must be filled out for each student-athlete for whom a waiver is requested.**

**A copy of the free or reduced-price lunch confirmation letter from Child Nutrition must accompany this form.**

**Turn this form and the confirmation letter into the school athletic director or team coach.**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply for a waiver of the school system's athletic roster fee  
and affirm the information provided is accurate.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Contact the Child Nutrition office at 252-728-4583, ext. 156, if you need a duplicate copy of your child's free or reduced-price lunch confirmation letter. Allow ample time to receive the duplicate letter by US mail.