



## **School Board Approves Athletic Participation Fee**

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education voted June 22, 2010, to approve a participation fee for middle and high school student-athletes beginning with the 2010-2011 school year. Every middle and high school student will have to pay a fee for each sport in which they participate.

The Board of Education approved the following fee schedule: Middle school students will be charged a \$50 fee and high school students will be charged a fee of \$100 for each interscholastic sports team on which they participate.

The revenue will help fund the middle school interscholastic athletic program, which in turn supports our overall athletic program at the secondary level.

Students considered economically disadvantaged (previously referred to as students who qualify for free and reduce-priced lunch) will be eligible for a fee waiver.

Students will pay their fees after athletic teams have been selected. Fees do not guarantee playing time.

Additional details of the participation-fee plan are forthcoming and will be posted on the CMS Web site as they become available.