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To the families of Kingsport City School students,

Kingsport City Schools wishes to inform you of the Tennessee State Board of Education’s directive regarding school fees.

According to the Board, “No fees may be required of any student, regardless of financial status (including eligibility for free or reduced price lunch) as a condition of attending public schools or using its equipment while receiving educational training. Before fees may be requested, they must be authorized by the (local) board of education.”

Kingsport Board of Education policy requires annual review and approval of a school fee list for all academic and extracurricular programs. The list of approved school fees and Fee Waiver Form for 2019-2020 can be found on the KCS website at www.k12k.com. For additional information on the fee waiver process, please contact your child’s school. To further reduce parents’ out-of-pocket costs, Kingsport City Schools has created a system-wide elementary and middle school supply list that parents can purchase for their student prior to the beginning of school.

While not required, fees associated with school field trips and extracurricular programs, such as band and athletics, help provide quality experiences for all students. Without the generous contributions of parents and community members, students may no longer have the opportunity to experience these enriching activities.

Kingsport City Schools hopes that you will continue to partner with our schools through volunteerism and monetary contributions so we can ensure these valuable programs will remain a part of the school experience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Moorhouse
Superintendent of Schools