



Voluntary Athletic Contributions

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VOLUNTARY ATHLETIC CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

- Contributions under the Voluntary Athletic Contribution (VAC) plan are entirely voluntary. The amount of the contribution, if any, will not have any effect on a student's participation in district athletics.
- While families may make donations in support of the district's athletic programs at any time, fundraising under the VAC plan will take place prior to the start of competition for each season of sport.
- All parents/student-athletes must complete the VAC Form, which is available at the school site or on the district's website, and turn it in to the athletic director prior to the start of competition.
- Families with more than one student-athlete participating during the same season of sport are encouraged to contribute the suggested amount listed below.
- Families with a student-athlete participating in two sports during the same season should make only one VAC contribution.
- Student-athletes who do not make the final roster at the start of competition, or who move or suffer a season-ending injury prior to the start of competition, may request that their contribution be returned; *all other VAC contributions* are considered voluntary, unconditional gifts in support of the district's athletic programs in general, and are not subject to cancellation or return.
- VAC amounts are reviewed annually based on the percentage of participation and the revenue generated.
- In order to meet the VAC fundraising goal, the Athletic Parent Advisory Committee has recommended the following voluntary contribution per athlete for the 2011-2012 school year:

First Sport	\$150
Second Sport/Second Sibling	\$125
Third Sport/Third Sibling	\$100

Financial Benchmarks for EGUSD Athletic Sustainability

The goal is to raise \$300,000 through VAC contributions for the 2011-2012 school year. Fifty percent (50%) of all VAC contributions will go directly to the schools' athletic programs. The remaining 50 percent will supplement the district's cost for officials and transportation.

<u>Financial Benchmark</u>	<u>Schools' 50% Share</u>	<u>District Budget Category/Amount</u>	
\$120,000	\$60,000	Officials	\$60,000
\$180,000	\$90,000	Transportation	\$90,000
\$300,000	\$150,000		\$150,000