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In order to utilize tax credit monies the State of Arizona set forth a requirement that all school districts must charge a fee for enrolled students to participate in extracurricular activities. Primary guardians will need to continue to make payments through Infinite Campus so that the fees will link directly to their children and so they have a record of their payments. All other community members will be able to continue to utilize the third party online donation website. In addition to automating the fee collection process, both electronic fee payment systems help CUSD move towards becoming paperless.

Infinite Campus is currently the District's best solution to automatically track extracurricular activity fees at an individual level. Moving to Infinite Campus provides parents with the convenience of making debit, credit or e-check payments and helps alleviate the work load for site administrative assistants and district staff since there is no longer a need to track fees manually for 28,000 students. Infinite Campus will significantly reduce employee overtime and allow employees to focus on other important tasks. While the third party donation website does allow designations to a student it will not link automatically to their account without a manual adjustment by staff. This is why parents are directed to Infinite Campus and all other community members use the third party donation system.

The \$2 convenience fee is not creating a profit for the District or taking money away from the students but rather allows the District to provide a convenient payment system for parents and staff. While the District will be absorbing the majority of the processing costs the \$2 fee will help offset part of these costs. Both Infinite Campus and the third party donation website will have a \$2 convenience fee for all transactions.

The District is continuing to research ways to improve the fee collection process at a lower cost, but at this time, Infinite Campus offers the best solution. Moving forward, the District hopes to find a software system which allows all donations to be made through one system.

We encourage you to utilize Infinite Campus and to check it often. You will be able to track your child's academic progress as well as daily attendance.

Hard copies of Progress Reports and Report Cards will not be distributed this school year. The reports will be available for you to view and print through the Parent Portal in Infinite Campus.

Thank you for your patience as we move forward technologically.