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Public update of Board action taken at the regular board meeting, March 20, 2023:

The Board took action on the following cost saving measures at the meeting on March 20, 2023.

1. Approve an updated fees list that will account for consumables currently being used in classrooms and courses but not being charged back to the students. Projected cost savings of a minimum \$50,000/year
2. Approved a resolution to move transportation to state minimum requirements; no transportation in a 2 mile radius of the building and no transportation for grades 9-12. Also approved no transportation for extracurricular activities. Projected cost savings of a minimum \$200,000 year one.
3. Approved an increase in activities fees to \$250/person/sport to a family cap of \$600. Projected cost savings of a minimum \$10,000/year.

The Board also took action on open enrollment for the 2023-24 school year. The district will participate in open enrollment to the extent that they will continue to serve those students who are currently open enrolled for the 2022-23 school year but will not be accepting any new open enrollment students for the 2023-24 school year.

The Board also took action on the cost of the school breakfast. School breakfast prices will be going up \$0.25 from \$1.75 to \$2.00 due to the increasing costs of food to run the program.

**As a follow up to Board action taken previously to the March 20, 2023 meeting, the Board adopted a Chromebook Insurance cost of \$20.00 per student if they wish to take the device out of the buildings for home use. This cost will pertain only to grades 5-12. The elementary school will not have an option to send their devices home with students at this time. A copy of this insurance agreement will be available in final forms. The projected cost savings to the district will be approximately \$15,000 based on past repair details.