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## Support for Lacrosse Program at Socastee High School

### **Policy Reference:**

**Background Information:** On December 15, 2014, the Board of Education voted to provide additional non-recurring startup funds in the amount of \$18,500 per school to Myrtle Beach High, St. James High, and Carolina Forest High to assist with the implementation of varsity boys and girls lacrosse.

On January 9, 2015, Dr. Rick Maxey received a letter from Dr. Paul Browning requesting startup funds for the lacrosse program at Socastee High School. Dr. Browning stated that the lacrosse program was started in 2007 as a club sport and later became affiliated with the South Carolina High School League (SCHSL) with students from other high schools participating in the program. The funding for the program was provided by fund raising activities at Socastee High School.

**Purpose:** On March 9, 2015, Dr. Browning's request was discussed at the Finance Committee meeting. Noting that the program has been in place for several years, the Committee reviewed estimated costs to update the equipment and uniforms. Based on current prices, it was estimated that \$10,521 would be needed to update the equipment and uniforms.

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**Recommended Action:** The Finance Committee recommends that support in the amount of \$10,500 be provided to the Lacrosse program at Socastee High School

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$10,500

**Recurring:**    **Non-recurring:** X  
**Funding Sources:**    **General Fund Balance**