

Consideration of Increasing Non-recurring Start-up Funds for Varsity Lacrosse at Carolina Forest High School, Myrtle Beach High School, and St. James High School

Background Information:

The Horry County Board of Education approved for Myrtle Beach High, St. James High, and Carolina Forest High Schools to offer South Carolina High School League-sanctioned, varsity boys and girl lacrosse at the August 25, 2014, board meeting. During that same meeting, it was agreed upon that \$2500 in non-recurring start-up money would be appropriated for each school. After further discussions by the HCS School Board Finance Committee, the committee decided to recommend an increase of the non-recurring startup money by an additional \$18,500 per school to assist in the implementation of these sports.

Purpose:

The sport of lacrosse is extremely expensive to fund from inception. Supplies, equipment, and uniforms required for establishing both varsity boys and girls teams will cost approximately \$21,000 dollars per high school.

For additional information:

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Recommended Action:

The HCS School Board Finance Committee recommends the board approve the increase in non-recurring start-up funds to assist in purchasing supplies and equipment for each school for one year only in the amount of \$18,500 per school.

Estimated Project Cost:

Non-recurring \$55,500
Funding Sources: