

Funding Middle School Baseball and Softball		
	Baseball	Softball
Expenses – bats, balls, catching equipment, etc.	450.00	450.00
Coaching Supplements – median 5 years experience	1,636.00	1,636.00
Travel – 25 miles average for away games, 5 away games 25 x 5 x 1.26 per mile	157.50	157.50
Officials - 2 x 5 home games	750.00	750.00
Total	2993.50	2993.50
\$5987 per school x 11 middle schools	Total	65,857.00

The District currently funds B-Team Football and B-Team Basketball with coaching supplements only. B-Team cheerleading receives District support with coaching supplements and \$1,000 per school travel. Football and basketball may make a profit in some schools, however, football equipment is very expensive with helmets selling for nearly \$300 each and shoulder pads at \$125 each.

The decision of whether or not to field B-Team baseball or softball will be made at the individual high school level.

Schools deciding to field a baseball team must also hold tryouts for softball. Schools deciding to field a softball team must hold tryouts for baseball. In the event that too few male or female students show interest in participating to field a team, the roster for those trying out shall be kept for five years for Title IX purposes.

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