



A Message from the Desk of

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EXCESS LEVY FUNDS STUDENT ACTIVITY BUSES

Have your children stayed after school for a program or event? The excess levy helps fund student activity buses for students who play sports and need to stay after school for practice. The same goes for students in after school tutoring, summer school, clubs, drama, band, Choir, FFA, TSA, and other activities.

Without the activity buses, kids who would benefit the most from extra-curricular activities get hurt the most. When evening activity buses do not run, kids in families who can least afford it are hit the hardest. Currently the excess levy assures that activity buses run the main routes during evening hours and during the summer. On average 150 or so children ride activity buses each evening.

Also, the excess levy assures that buses are available for band trips, club trips, competitive event trips, and other educational field trips. In fact, (unlike many other school systems in WV) the athletic departments of the High School and Middle School are spared the cost of pay-



ing for their own athletic trips – because the excess levy picks up the costs.

The cost of extra trips alone is more than 100,000 per year. Without the levy, each school club or organization, including athletics, will be forced to pay for all their trips. – This will be difficult, if not impossible to do.

A few of the organizations/programs that rely on activity buses funded by the Excess Levy are:

- 4-H
- After school
- Athletic Teams
- Camps
- Cheerleading
- Chorus
- Cross Country
- Clubs
- Drama/Theater
- FBLA
- FFA
- Majorettes
- Physical Fitness
- Recreation
- Summer school
- Track
- TSA
- VICA
- Volleyball Teams
- We Care
- Wrestling Teams
- Yearbook

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