

## Changes in Registration Procedures for Reed-Custer CUSD 255

### New Fee Structure:

Parents of students that are registering for the 2008-09 school year will notice significant changes in registration. The school district has gone to a single registration fee per building rather than charging fees for specific items such as PE clothing, technology, uniform cleaning, athletics, etc. For example, if a student is attending the middle school, every student will pay \$120 (discounted on July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>). That student can choose to play in the band, join chorus, and participate in athletics with no additional fees. Students will be provided a PE uniform in 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades but any additional uniforms will have to be purchased. Reed-Custer has traditionally charged some of the lowest registration fees of most school districts in Illinois. While the fees have increased over the past few years, and may continue to do so, the district is confident that the new fee structure is fair and competitive with neighboring districts.

For 2008-09 the new fee structure will charge:

- \$60 for primary school students (grades K and 1) (\$54 with July 30/31 discount)
- \$75 for intermediate school (grades 2, 3, 4 & 5) (\$69 with July 30/31 discount)
- \$120 for middle school (grades 6, 7 & 8) (\$108 with July 30/31 discount)
- \$180 for high school students (9 through 12) (\$162 with July 30/31 discount)

Students will not incur additional fees to participate in band, chorus, clubs, athletics, speech, etc. The only optional charges include band instrument rental, athletic passes, and yearbooks. (Note: Some classes may require additional supplies that are not included in the registration fees.)

### Registration Dates and Procedures:

The mass registration dates for 2008-09 are July 30 and 31. District staff and counselors will be available at RCMS to register students on:

- July 30 from 7:00AM to 1:00PM and
- July 31 from 1:00PM to 8:00PM (doors locked at 7:30PM)

Parents who attend one of these two days will be given a 10% discount off the registration fees. The discount is only available on these two days. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

If you miss these dates you may you participate in Late Registration (NO DISCOUNT) at the ADMIN CENTER on the following dates:

- August 5 from 1:00PM to 8:00PM (doors locked at 7:30PM)
- August 12 from 1:00PM to 8:00PM (doors locked at 7:30PM)
- August 19 from 1:00PM to 8:00PM (doors locked at 7:30PM)

Registration will not be conducted on any other days and students that are not registered by the 19<sup>th</sup> of August will have to wait to register on (or after) August 25<sup>th</sup>. Since students cannot attend school until registration is complete, registering on the 25<sup>th</sup> will result in the student missing the first two days of school and the student will be counted absent. Students that are not registered by the 19<sup>th</sup> will not be provided bus transportation until Sept. 2 at the earliest.

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### New Registration Fees:

**RCPS K – 1= \$60(54<sup>1</sup>)    RCIS 2 – 5= \$75(69<sup>1</sup>)    RCMS 6 – 8= \$120(108<sup>1</sup>)    RCHS 9 – 12= \$180(162<sup>1</sup>)**

<sup>1</sup>including discount

### Registration Dates: (10% discount)

July 30 from 7:00AM to 1:00PM and July 31 from 1:00PM to 8:00PM(doors locked at 7:30) at RCMS

### Late Registration Dates: (no discount)

August 5, 12 & 19 (Tuesdays) 1:00PM to 8:00PM(doors locked at 7:30) at Admin Center

**Emergency Registration:** August 25 (Admin Center) resulting in two absences and no bus service until September 2 at the earliest with no discount on the fees.