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Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Amend the payment scale for middle school umpires in baseball and softball from the current fees in the Floyd County Athletic Handbook to the following: \$60 per varsity (A Team) contest and \$40 per JV (B-Team) contest. We also need to add a pay grade for an umpire that may have to call the game by themselves to receive 150% of the cost. For example an umpire that calls a varsity contest by themselves will receive \$90.

Applicable State or Regulations: General Powers and Duties of the Board

Fiscal/Budgetary Impact: No financial impact on the Board of Education and or the General Fund. A minimal impact will be felt by the school activity accounts.

History/Background: The current Floyd County Athletic Handbook calls for middle school umpires in baseball and softball to be compensated at a rate of \$50 for a 7 inning game and \$40 for a game five innings or less. As Middle School Baseball and Softball has grown in our district as well as the region, the current pay grades are not adequate compared to neighboring districts. This is making it much more difficult for the District Assigning Secretary to find umpires to assign to our games. By changing the wording of what constitutes a game as well as raising the fees to be comparable to surrounding districts, this should help ease the stress on finding umpires for games. The recommended fee of \$60 per varsity and \$40 for JV, and paying an umpire at the rate of 150% if he/she officiates the game by themselves, will bring Floyd County rates up to that of neighboring districts.

Recommended Action: Approve the recommended changes to the District Athletic Handbook for payment scale of umpires associated with middle school games. The proposed changes would be: \$60 for Varsity and \$40 for Junior Varsity. An umpire that umpires a game by themselves will receive a rate at 150%. For example an umpire calling a varsity only game would receive \$90. An umpire calling a JV and Varsity doubleheader would receive \$150.

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