

DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS #170

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SWAP Letter for Incoming Freshman

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Dear Parents of Incoming Freshmen,

I am pleased to announce that **SWAP** applications are being taken for summer 2019 work. **SWAP** stands for **Student Worker Assistance Program** and allows students to work off their athletic fees by working various maintenance and custodial jobs throughout the district. **SWAP** is a voluntary program offered to any Dixon Public School student in grades 9-12.

In short, students are "paid" \$8 per hour of work toward their sport fees. Current sport fees for DHS are \$125 for the first sport, \$75 for the second sport and an additional \$75 for the third sport. The cap of \$300 includes fees for DHS and RMS family member athletes, living in the same household. A student is required to work 16 hours for one sport, 25 hours for two sports, 34 hours for three sports or 37.5 hours for the family cap. All work will be completed by 08/14/19.

If your eighth-grade student is interested in working with the SWAP program, please complete the enclosed, two-sided application. Applications can be returned to the RMS Main Office or to Mrs. Sward. The due date for SWAP applications is 4 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2019. Any applications received after this date will be put on a waiting list and are not guaranteed work during the summer. SWAP applications can also be found online at www.dps170.org

**New participants and a parent are expected to attend one of two meetings;
May 16th or May 20th at 5:30pm in the DHS Auditorium.**

**Returning participants are required to attend one of these two meetings:
May 16th or May 20th at 6:00pm in the DHS Auditorium.**

Once the application is completed, signed, and turned in, students will be scheduled for work, in the order their application was received. Calls to schedule SWAP work will begin early May and continue throughout the summer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 284-7725. We look forward to working with students interested in giving back to their school, community and family, with this valuable program.

Sincerely,

Laura Sward
SWAP Coordinator

Dixon Public Schools, in cooperation with the community, will provide students with a comprehensive educational program that produces well-educated, self-sufficient, and involved citizens.