



## NEW!! Association Insurance Fee

OFHSA has held firm on our membership fees for more than a decade while still providing services and resources that promote **"The Best for Each**

**Student"**. *The past ten years have been marked by increasing costs, decreasing revenues and further demand on OFHSA services and resources. OFHSA has streamlined operational expenses, established various cost cutting measures, creating a more efficient Federation while still providing the services that are needed to support our members and local Associations. In order to ensure OFHSA remains financially viable, continues to be an independent voice of advocacy in our education system, and relevant to local Home and School Associations, an annual Association Insurance Fee of \$100 was approved by members at the 2018 OFHSA Annual Meeting, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.*

### Tips on how the Association Insurance Fee can be incorporated in membership drive.

- ✓ Earmark fundraising dollars to off-set the Insurance Fee
- ✓ Charge an additional amount on top of the \$15 membership fee to go towards insurance (\$2, \$5, \$10, depending on the average size of you association membership)
- ✓ Encourage school community members to support the Association by becoming an "Association supporter/sponsor" by making a donation to cover operation costs of the Association
- ✓ Host a back to school fundraiser with proceeds allocated to the Association Insurance Fee
- ✓ Incorporate a portion of profits when selling t-shirts, mugs, pins, etc, designated to the insurance fee

### Membership Drive Tips

- ✓ Display on a bulletin board or space that is dedicated to the Home and School Association promoting membership and showcasing all great things the Association does at your school
- ✓ Set up a membership table at the back to school night and/or during the first month of school
- ✓ Develop a pay-in-kind program, when a member volunteers a set amount of hours for the Association, provide reimbursement for the membership fee

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**2018-2019**  
**Association**  
**Insurance Fee**  
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**2018-2019**  
**Membership**  
**Fee Remains**  
**\$15**



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