



The purpose of the Hoover-Meredith Booster Club is to promote and foster interest in and goodwill towards extracurricular activities of Hoover High School and Meredith Middle School.

Supported activities include sports, the arts, and other extracurricular activities.

**2019 – 2020 Membership Form for Staff**  
(Membership is valid for the entire school year)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hoover-Meredith Staff Membership**

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Member name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) & Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Hoover-Meredith Booster Club. Mail completed form and dues to:  
Hoover-Meredith Booster Club, c/o Hoover High School, 4800 Aurora Ave., Des Moines, IA 50310**

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## Hoover-Meredith Booster Club

### Q & A for Athletics, Fine Arts Leaders and Sanctioned Organizations

**Q: What is the Hoover-Meredith Booster Club?**

A: The Hoover-Meredith Booster Club exists to foster interest and provide financial support towards extracurricular activities. These include athletic teams, fine arts programs and school sanctioned organizations at both Meredith Middle School and Hoover High School.

**Q: What types of funding has the Booster Club provided?**

A: The Booster Club has helped finance several items, such as the nets for the baseball batting cage, the scoreboard at the football field, timer pads for the swimming pool, Hoover auditorium seating and post-prom grants, to name a few of the most recent projects.

**Q: How much financial support can Booster Club provide my program?**

A: No exact dollar amount limit exists. Booster Club can provide financial support of up to 50% of the cost of an approved financial request.

**Q: How do I request funds for my program?**

A: To request funds, submit a completed request form that explains what the funds will go toward and pricing information from two sources. You, or a designated representative from your program, can submit the request in person at a Booster Club meeting or send the completed form to the Booster Club president or vice-president.

**Q: Is there any other criteria to fulfill in order to receive funds?**

A: It is required that a representative from the program (coach or parent) be a member of Booster Club and attend seven out of eleven Booster Club meetings. In addition, the program needs to work at least one concession stand package annually to be considered for financial support.

**Q: Why is it so important to help with the concession stands?**

A: The only way the concession stands can be open is if volunteers are available to staff them. Sales from concessions are one way the Booster Club makes money to help support extracurricular programs. The concession stands are also a good public relations activity to promote a great experience at the schools. *TIP: Have a designated parent serve as the point-of-contact for the concession duty sign-up and email reminders.*

**Q: Are there other benefits of working concessions?**

A: A portion of the proceeds earned during the activity will go towards your designated program. You can earn money that goes directly into your program's account, while also meeting a requirement for requesting financial support in the future. *TIP: Sometimes organizations are unable to fulfill the entire need within a concession package. Don't let that stop you from signing up, as Booster Club can work with groups to meet their needs while ensuring the concession stands are staffed appropriately.*

**Q: Are there regularly scheduled meetings for members?**

A: Monthly meetings are a great way to connect with school leadership, activities directors and other parents. Meetings for 2019-2020 are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. in the Hoover TLC on the following dates: August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16, January 13, February 17, March 9, April 20, May 18 and June 16.