

**PAY TO PARTICPATE and SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION**  
**RESOLUTION No: 10-72**

**WHEREAS**, the North Olmsted City School District has suffered a significant decline in state funding and local tax revenues due to the nationwide economic recession; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent has cut over \$4.5 million in operating expenses, eliminated 39 jobs, reduced student transportation to state minimum standards, and implemented a Pay to Participate Program during the fall quarter of the 2010-11 school year; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio is facing an \$8.0 billion budgetary short-fall and could cut funding to school districts by up to 20% next year; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Olmsted Board of Education has placed a 7.9 mill continuing operating levy (for the third time) on the November 2, 2010 ballot for the purpose of stabilizing the District's finances and preventing further reductions in academic programs; and

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** if the November 2, 2010 levy fails, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent and the Treasurer to extend the Pay to Participate program to include winter and spring sports and student activities during the 2010-11 school year. Student participation fees will be determined using the same methodology used to calculate the fall athletic and extracurricular activities fees; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, if the November 2, 2010 levy is successful, and only if the November 2, 2010 levy is successful, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent and Treasurer to refund Fall 2010 student participation fees and community donations received to fund the Pay to Participate program. If the levy passes on November 2, 2010, the Pay to Participate program will be discontinued; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** on August 30, 2010, if the November 2, 2010 levy is successful, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent and Director of Transportation to discontinue student transportation at the State minimum requirement and reinstate K-8 busing at the one-mile limit as quickly as is feasible.

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V. Michael Raig, President  
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Mr. John J. Lasko, Jr. Member  
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Mr. Thomas Herbster, Member  
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