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**QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PUBLIC**

**March 17, 2009 Meeting:**

<b>Q.</b>	<b>How many teachers are funded from I-728 funds?</b>  Approximately 24 teachers at a cost of \$1,470,000.
<b>Q.</b>	<b>How much is the District saving by canceling the 2009 summer school?</b>  Approximately \$270,000.

**April 21, 2009 Meeting:**

<b>Q.</b>	<b>Portland State is dropping its wrestling program. Are the academic standards at Eastmont being met by student athletic participants or should Eastmont be eliminating athletic programs?</b>  The WIAA requires student athletes to pass 5 of 6 classes for eligibility. In the Eastmont School District, students must be passing all 6 classes to be eligible.
<b>Q.</b>	<b>When Eastmont teams travel are they allowed to take in the sights and take in local cuisine? Is state/local money used for those activities?</b>  Student athletes, cheerleaders, etc., pay for their own meals when traveling. The only meal money they received is if it is a State event; in that case the stipend for meals is reimbursed by the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).  In the case of the Choir tour, all their expenditures are paid for by Associated Student Body (ASB) fund raising. Some of their meals are paid for by each individual, and some have been covered through fund raising. The only thing that may be a cost associated with our District in any way is the cost of substitute teachers for the 2 district employees who are leading the tour. Students will see the sites of San Francisco, for instance, but the money received through their fund raising efforts is the source of funding.
<b>Q.</b>	<b>The University at Big Sky is canceling media events to save money. Does Eastmont have costly media events?</b>  No.
<b>Q.</b>	<b>Is it a practice of new department heads to be allowed to do extensive remodeling and purchase furniture?</b>  No.

