

Section A

The Board recognizes that a sound instrumental music program culminates in outstanding performing groups. The Board further recognizes that certain musical instruments, imperative to this end, are exceedingly costly and should be purchased and owned by the school district. Below is a list of Board approved instruments that will be maintained in the school music department inventory and provided by the district for rental. In such circumstances, the Board shall purchase and rent instruments to students at a nominal fee established annually by the Board.

Band

Piccolo	E ^b Bass Clarinet	Bass Trombone
Oboe	E ^b Contra-Bass Clarinet	Euphonium (Baritone Horn)
English Horn	B ^b Contra-Bass Clarinet	BB ^b Tuba
Bassoon	B ^b Soprano Saxophone	Sousaphone
E ^b Clarinet	B ^b Tenor Saxophone	Guitar Amplifiers
E ^b Alto Clarinet	E ^b Baritone Saxophone	All percussion instruments
Piano	French Horn (Single & Double)	Flugelhorn

Orchestra

Harp	Viola	Cello
Bass	A Clarinet	C Trumpet
English Horn		

Section B

Individual students are expected to purchase instruments not listed above, for use in band and orchestra course offerings and activities. If a student chooses to use a school instrument for rehearsals to save wear and tear on his/her privately-owned instrument, the semester fee will be charged.

Section C

The Board will require that a contract be signed by the student/parent and the designated school representative before a musical instrument is assigned to the student. The contract shall contain the following provisions:

1. That the student has been assigned “X” instrument (with serial number) for “X” semester of “X” school year.
2. That the student will assume all costs of repairs for that instrument that are necessary to be made during the time limit set forth on the contract except for those repairs that are considered “normal wear and tear.”
3. That the student or his family will assume full responsibility for replacing the instrument if lost or stolen when not on school property.
4. That the student will pay a fee to be determined annually by the Board.
5. That, when more than one student has been assigned the same instrument, each student will assume responsibility for the provisions outlined above.

Section D

In cases of severe financial need or in the case in which the good of the band requires that a student play a school-owned instrument rather than his own, the building principal is authorized to waive the rental fee.

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