

**MUSIC PROGRAM**

The music program shall be designed to guide and encourage students to make the most of their talents and to bring appreciation and understanding of music into the lives of all students.

A balanced program of performances related to school and community needs is to be maintained.

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**MUSIC PROGRAM REGULATION****Rental of District-Owned Musical Instruments**

A rental fee will be charged for the use of District-owned instruments which students have the privilege of taking home to practice. This fee will be determined by the Board of Education and will be payable in full prior to issuing the instrument. Monies received from these fees will be placed in Revenue Account Code 1361, Rental Musical Instruments, and will be used for the purchase, repair, and/or reconditioning of musical instrument.

The rental fee may be waived when a student is asked to play a District-owned instrument to provide proper instrumentation within a performing organization.

Students who rent District-owned instruments, with the privilege of taking them home to practice, will abide by these conditions:

1. The student agrees to return the instrument, upon request, to the District in as good condition as when received (excusing any signs of reasonable wear).
2. The District reserves the right to recall the instrument prior to the expiration date of the agreement. If the instrument is recalled or returned by the student prior to the expiration of the agreement, a pro-rated refund will be made.
3. If the instrument is damaged beyond reasonable wear, or lost, the student is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement. Repairs are to be made at a repair facility approved by the administration.
4. The student is responsible for the proper maintenance of the instrument, including cleaning, polishing, oiling valves, greasing the slides, etc.
5. The student's use of the instrument is contingent upon the student playing with an assigned school music organization.

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