

### **SCHOOL-OWNED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Board of Education recognizes the value of music education and supports the district's music program. Students, particularly at the beginning of their musical studies, may not be able to purchase or rent instruments. As a result, the district offers some school-owned instruments for use by students. However, school-owned instruments, such as clarinets, cornets, trombones, flutes, violins, E♭ saxophones, may not be used by a student beyond the second year. Large, expensive instruments, which students cannot be expected to purchase, can continue to be used beyond the second year. District owned instruments can be rented at an annual fee, as determined by the Board of Education.

The parents of children who use school-owned instruments and who return them damaged will be held responsible for the cost of repair, if the damage can be reasonably attributed to the manner of use. The loan agreement signed by the parent shall contain this stipulation.

The Superintendent is responsible for developing regulations for the administration of the musical instrument program.

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