

POLICY

2012 7470

Students

SUBJECT: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

All instrumental music students shall be expected to own or rent their instrument--particularly the common and less expensive instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone etc.). Violins are also included in this list; however, they are phased in as follows:

1. Students in grades 4 and 5 will have violins provided (as much as possible) by the District.
2. Students in grade 6 will be asked, whenever possible, to buy or rent their own violins.
3. Students in Grade 7 are expected to buy or rent their own violins.
4. Students in Grades 8-12 must provide their own violins.

Students will not be required to own or rent the less common and more expensive instruments. Instruments in this category are as follows: oboe, bassoon, tuba, French horn, trombone, baritone horn, tenor and baritone saxophones, bass trombone and percussion instruments, cellos string bass, sousaphones, bass clarinets, and alto clarinets. School-owned instruments in this classification will be disbursed upon decisions by the instrumental music staff. Decisions will be dependent upon the individual student's talent and merit and the need for a balanced instrumentation at each grade level.

Students and parents/legal guardians, will assume responsibility for proper care of school-owned instruments and will pay for damages to same.

The District will only transport, on its regular bus runs to and from school, those instruments whose size conforms with all existing regulations governing District transportation.

Historical Note: 8.4-5 Musical Instrument Rental 9/9/80
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