

BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Application to Use a School-Owned Musical Instrument

Bethel School District has a small inventory of instruments at each school for students to use to help provide a balanced instrumentation in the school music ensembles. If you would like your child to enroll in the school band or orchestra and cannot provide a desirable instrument, please answer the following questions with your student. This service will require a \$50.00 annual maintenance fee (\$25.00 for percussion).

Circle

- Yes No 1. Is your student eager to learn to play an instrument?
- Yes No 2. Would you like to have your student participate in band or orchestra?
- Yes No 3. Is your student willing to play an instrument not necessarily his/her first choice?
- Yes No 4. Will your student practice at home 30 minutes each day to prepare for upcoming lessons and rehearsals?
- Yes No 5. Will your student be able to transport the instrument to and from school?
- Yes No 6. If necessary, will your student be able to keep up with schoolwork that may be missed when music lessons take place? (In some elementary schools, lessons take place during class time.)
- Yes No 7. Will you make every effort to support your student's efforts, encourage practice at home, praise results, and insist on the student's participation at events when the band or orchestra performs?
- Yes No 8. Will you and your student commit to a full year of participation in the band or orchestra?
- Yes No 9. Will you be able to pay \$50 for the year toward regular maintenance of the instrument?

In order of preference, please indicate 1st choice, 2nd choice, etc. the instruments your student would be willing to practice. Do not include an instrument you could not support. Be sure to select from the list.

Flute Oboe Bassoon Clarinet Alto/Bass/Contra Alto Clarinet Tenor Sax Bari Sax
 Trumpet French Horn Trombone Baritone/Euphonium Tuba
 Bells/Snare Drum/Percussion Violin Viola Cello String Bass

Please write why you would like your student to receive a school instrument (for example, low income guidelines; special family circumstances; large, high-cost instrument). Please keep in mind that students who are assigned school instruments often do not get their first choice. It is helpful when students are flexible and will play what the ensemble needs in the way of instrumentation.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU SIGN.

We understand that if we accept a school instrument, we will continue in the band or orchestra for the entire year.

Student signature

Parent/guardian signature

Date