

2551 - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Section: Program

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The Board of Education will purchase and maintain a **limited** supply of musical instruments for students enrolled in the instrumental music program. **Students are encouraged to rent or purchase their own instruments. District faculty will provide references for rentals; however, families may secure rentals or purchase from a source of their own choice. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the instrument.**

In general, students are encouraged to purchase their own musical instruments. District-owned instruments will be available to those students for whom the purchase of a musical instrument would impose a difficult financial burden.

District-owned instruments will be available to students, in the order in which requests are made, until the supply is exhausted. **Priority is given to families with documented financial hardship.** If necessary, instruments will be redistributed among schools to satisfy the demand. **District-owned instruments** will be loaned only to those students whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) has agreed in writing to assure the safe return of the instrument and to bear the cost of necessary repairs. No fee will be charged for the loan of district-owned musical instruments.

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