



JPS Instrument Maintenance Fee Information

Dear Jenison Bands families,

We are excited to have your student participating in the Jenison Bands program! You are receiving this letter because your student is using a school-owned instrument this year. In order to keep these instruments in good repair for many years, it is necessary to charge a nominal maintenance fee to all students using school-owned instruments.

In order to borrow an instrument we ask that you agree to the following conditions:

- The instrument will be well cared for by the student. JPS will cover the costs of repairs resulting from students' ordinary, reasonable handling and use of the instrument. Any damage from neglect, carelessness, or intentional misuse will result in additional financial responsibility on your part.
- A **\$30 fee** will be assessed to help JPS cover yearly maintenance (cleaning, replacing pads, etc.) that is required to keep these instruments in good playing condition for future students. **This fee is due by Friday, September 25.** Instruments will be collected at the end of the school year to be sent in for their regular annual maintenance.

All the money generated by this maintenance fee is used for the care, repair, and occasionally replacement of school instruments. For percussionists, this fee helps cover the cost of replacing heads, repairing equipment, and providing various specialty sticks and mallets, as well as all instruments.

This \$30 maintenance fee does not come close to covering the district's expense in purchasing and maintaining these instruments, but it does help to defray the costs involved so we can provide the necessary equipment for our students. It is also far less expensive than renting or purchasing these expensive instruments yourself.

Please fill out and return the form below along with your \$30 fee (checks made payable to **Jenison Public Schools**) no later than Friday, September 25. You may use currently available student credits for this fee if you prefer. Contact Mr. Zamborsky, Mr. Justice, Mrs. Gembis, or Mr. Palma if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Student's Name: _____

Instrument: _____

Serial Number: _____

We agree to take care of the Jenison Public Schools instrument that is loaned to us, and will be responsible should any damage occur other than the normal "wear and tear" of daily use.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Payment method (check one): check cash student credits

PLEASE PAY YOUR \$30 INSTRUMENT FEE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21!