

INSTRUCTION

Instrumental Music: Guidelines for Rental of Instruments (Elementary & Secondary)

- 1.0 All Instrumental Music students shall have access to a Board-owned musical instrument on a shared basis. Parents must be clearly informed of this.
- 2.0 No fee is to be charged to students enrolled in Instrumental Music courses, or their parents, for the use of Board-owned instruments or musical equipment, with the exception of the purchase of reeds.
- 3.0 Schools shall not rent Board-owned musical instruments to parents. Schools shall not assume any liability for the rental of musical instruments by parents through a local supplier.
- 4.0 Rental of musical instruments to supplement student learning is at the discretion of individual students or their parents, and is to be arranged directly by the family through a local supplier.
- 5.0 Students and their parents must be informed that the rental of musical instruments is not mandatory for student success in the Music program.
- 6.0 For purposes of hygiene, students or their parents may wish to purchase a mouthpiece. They must be advised that procedures for students to cleanse mouthpieces are regularly followed in each Music class.
- 7.0 To facilitate the rental of instruments by students or their parents through local suppliers, schools may provide for:
 - (a) the dissemination of specific written information to families on behalf of local suppliers concerning the availability and rental price of instruments.
 - (b) the collection of cheques in the amount required to cover rental costs made payable to the local supplier.
Note: Schools shall not accept, or deposit in school accounts, fees for the rental of music instruments.
 - (c) the distribution of instruments to students whose families have made rental arrangements through a local supplier.

Appendix:

None

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