

# Mattei Middle School Bands

## Beginning Band Supplies: Percussion

You will need to rent or purchase the approved instrument and materials below.

**Do not substitute a different model of instrument without first speaking with your band director.**

**Warning:** There are many cheaply made "instruments" sold online and sometimes in discount stores. These are made with inferior materials that do not hold up to daily use in a band program and cause students to perform poorly. Some even contain materials, including lead, that can be harmful to your child's health. The instruments approved for use in Princeton ISD have been carefully selected based on the best value of cost vs. quality and, with proper care, will be usable for many years.

*For legal purposes, we are required to inform you that the statements above are the professional opinions of the band staff and, though based on many years of experience and training, are not necessarily statements of fact.*

### Required Percussion Supplies:



3.0 Octave Practice Marimba with Stand



Salyers SPAD-12D 12" Double-Sided Practice Pad



Salyers PCS1FF "Fulcrum Finder" Concert Weight Snare Drum Sticks



Basic Stick Bag



Lightweight Concert High Snare Stand (Must Fit 12" Pad)



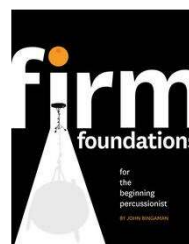
Malletech CN-14 Wound Mallets



Encore 102B Unwound Mallets\*\*



Boss DB-30 Dr. Beat Metronome



Firm Foundations Percussion Book by John Bingaman

\*\*Your practice marimba might include a pair of unwound mallets that can be substituted for the Encore 102B mallets.

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