

FARIBAULT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Faribault, Minnesota

Educational Program
Series 600

MUSIC INSTRUCTION, INSTRUMENTAL
Code No. 602.8

It is the policy of the Faribault Board of Education that all students who have the ability to succeed in playing a band or orchestra instrument, who are willing to practice regularly, and who can obtain an instrument will be given an opportunity to receive instructions.

Students are expected to own their own instruments. Exceptions may be made upon recommendation of the music department.

August 12, 1974
Date of Adoption

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE FOR POLICY NO. 602.8

In the spring of each year, pupils in fifth grade who are interested may register for band instruction. Pupils in the fourth grade who are interested may register for string instrument instruction.

Before a pupil is accepted for instruction, one or both of his/her parents will be expected to attend a meeting or conference with the music director to learn about the program.

Instruction will be offered elementary students during one summer month and during the school year.

In the fifth and sixth grades, an elementary band and orchestra will be organized. It will meet during January through April on Wednesday from 3:45 to 4:30 at the Jefferson Elementary School. Students from other schools will be provided transportation to Jefferson.

At the junior high level, all beginning band and orchestra members will receive individual group instruction. All members are expected to progress in skill on their instruments.

The seventh graders will play in the cadet band, the eighth graders will play in the varsity band, and the ninth graders will play in the junior band. The junior high orchestra will include grades seven, eight, and nine.

The senior band will be a selected group of musicians. It will be balanced instrumentally and number from sixth to ninety players. A second band made up of tenth graders and the less experienced or capable eleventh and twelfth graders will have a complete program of rehearsals and public appearances. The senior high orchestra will include grades ten, eleven, and twelve.

Additional music activities such as jazz bands, solo work, ensembles, chamber groups, and string groups are expected.

Individual or group lessons will be scheduled whenever possible and all band and orchestra members are expected to attend all section rehearsals scheduled.

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DATE _____

BAND AND ORCHESTRA INSTRUMENT RENTAL AGREEMENT

TO: Mr. and Mrs.

Address

_____ has been allowed the use of the school-owned instrument described below under the following conditions:

1. User WILL BE RESPONSIBLE for any damage due to negligence and carelessness.
2. Faribault Public Schools will be responsible for the normal maintenance and repair of instrument to insure its being in correct mechanical and playing condition. Whenever a school owned instrument needs repair or adjustment, user MUST contact his/her director for information on procedure. User should NOT arrange for repair work, as this MUST be done through school channels.
3. User MUST not allow other person or persons to use this instrument unless authorized by director in charge.
4. User should strive for technical improvement and better performance by regular practice and study.
5. Oboe, bassoon, tenor and baritone saxophone and bass clarinet players will provide own reeds.

Instrument No. _____ Name of Instrument _____

Make _____ Serial No. _____ Value _____

Bow No. _____

