

POLICY ————— PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM

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Musical Instruments

2551 – MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Pupils participating in the instrumental music program are encouraged to rent or purchase their own musical instruments. The music faculty will provide a variety of rental forms from local music stores who are willing to regularly service our district. Parents may decide to rent or purchase from whatever source they choose.

The Board of Education maintains a limited supply of district-owned instruments which may be used to fill out the instrumentation of a performing ensemble. These instruments are available free-of-charge to students who are willing to learn these “harmony” instruments. Instruments will be loaned only to those students whose parent or legal guardian has agreed in writing to assure the proper maintenance and safe return of the instrument and to bear the cost of any necessary repairs beyond normal wear and tear. District-owned instruments may be redistributed among schools to satisfy demand.

Students, for whom purchase or rental of an instrument would be a difficult financial burden, would have the opportunity to play a district-owned harmony instrument as long as the parent or guardian is willing to sign the agreement mentioned above.

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