

# POLICY

Churchville-Chili Central School District

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Students

## **SUBJECT: MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

- a) All instrumental music students shall be expected to own or rent their instrument - particularly the common and less expensive instruments (flute, clarinet, trumpet, saxophone etc.).
- b) Students will not be required to rent or own the less common and more expensive instruments. Instruments in this category are as follows: oboe, bassoon, tuba, French horn, baritone horn, tenor and baritone saxophones, bass trombone, cello, upright bass, and percussion instruments. School-owned instruments in this classification will be disbursed upon decisions by the instrumental music staff. Decisions of disbursement will be made on a case-by-case basis dependent upon instrumentation needs at each grade level. Students who rent musical instruments will pay the rental fee set forth each year at the Board of Education's annual reorganization meeting. Rental fees will be waived in the case of severe hardship or if a student is on free/reduced lunch.
- c) Students and parents/guardians will assume responsibility for proper care of school-owned instruments and will pay for damages to same.
- d) The District will only transport in its vehicles those instruments meeting certain safety standards as indicated in the New York State Department of Transportation Regulations.

New York State Department of Transportation Regulations Section 720.22

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