

LISD SCHOOL DISTRICT OWNED INSTRUMENT RENTAL CONTRACT

LISD provides school district owned instruments for double reeds, low woodwinds, select middle and low brass, low strings, and percussion. In addition there may be specialty instruments as well as a limited number of instruments normally provided by individual families. The current maintenance fees are \$100 per year for brass, woodwinds, and strings, and \$50 per year for percussion. The rates for reduced lunch would be \$40 for instrumentalists and \$20 for percussionists, and free lunch will be \$20 for instrumentalists and \$10 for percussionists. If necessary these fees may be paid over time.

The maintenance fees are used to offset expenses for normal end-of-year maintenance. Examples for percussion include new heads, specialty mallets, bar tuning/stringing and purchasing of accessory instruments not required from students. Examples for strings include re-stringing, bow maintenance, and re-gluing, and bridge adjustments. For brass this may include cleaning/flushing (as least every 2 years), soldering braces, cork replacement, and normal valve/slide wear and tear. Common woodwind maintenance would include pad/cork replacement, key adjustments, and spring replacement. Most of these standard maintenance repairs usually run more than \$100 per instrument.

The expectation of the district is that these instruments are to be returned in the condition they were issued minus normal maintenance. Drops, breaks, dings, creases, cracks, bent, broken or stuck keys and slides etc. must be repaired at the student’s expense prior to check-in. Our directors will be responsible for instruction on preventative maintenance each year. Many of the issues listed above can be avoided with use of oil, grease, or resin on a regular basis.

Student Endorsement

I, _____, have been issued an instrument belonging to LISD.

I hereby agree to provide the very best care of the instrument while in my possession. I understand that I/my family are to assume financial responsibility of repairing or replacing the instrument (s) should it become damaged, lost, or stolen.

Please document any scratches, dents, or other flaws on the instrument or the instrument case on the back of this form.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Endorsement

I acknowledge my responsibility in the care of the LISD–owned instrument issued to my child. I will assume responsibility for the repairing the instrument (s) by an authorized LISD vendor for any damages. I will assume responsibility for the instrument (s) should it become lost or stolen.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____