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WHAT IS FAIR SHARE?

Broward County Band programs receive no funding from the County nor the State. To maintain Millennium's band program, we expect each student to contribute a *Fair Share* to cover general expenses for our students. The *Fair Share* will cover the programs operating expenses for the year. These expenses include, but are not limited to: **instrument repairs, transportation, specialists/ instructors, students' awards, student software, yearly band assessment entry fees, new music and equipment, etc.** These particular expenses are above and beyond required individual student expenses such as student's personal instrument and supplies. Payment of the *Fair Share* by parents with participating children is essential for the band program to operate at its best, and for your child to have a good band experience with ample supplies and resources to ensure their success!

YOUR Individual expenses beyond the *Fair Share*, include the following:

- Instrument purchase / rental – See music dealer for details.
- Instrument accessories – \$20-40 (varies dependent upon chosen instrument)
- Band uniform shirt – approx. \$20.00
- Brass/WW Mouthpiece – approx. \$40-60 (varies dependent upon chosen instrument)
- Local field trips – estimate approx. \$15.00
- Folding music stand – approx. \$15.00
- FBA Assessment Fees – approx. \$10.00 (Optional depending student interest)
- Band method book/sheet music – approx. \$15.00 (Beginning Band Only)
- SmartMusic® software or comparable student software - yearly subscription – approx \$40.00 (Optional)
- Professional band photography package – approx \$40.00 (Optional)

We program 3-4 fundraisers per year. Fundraisers might include: **brochure product sales, candy sales, sponsorships, & Rehearse-a-thons.** Product sales (brochure sales, candy sales, etc.) typically yield a 40% profit (Students can earn 50% of that towards their Fair Share when Fundraising) Therefore, a student might raise \$40 for every \$100 of merchandise sold.

There are four basic options to prepare their child for band during this school year:

- Option 1:** \$40.00/student and Student fundraises the rest to earn net profit of an additional \$60.00. You pay for all necessary individual expenses as needed.
- Option 2:** \$100.00/student with no yearly student fundraising obligation. You pay for all necessary individual expenses as needed.
- Option 3:** \$225.00/student *Option 2* plus the following individual expenses. No further financial obligations are required for the entire school year. Note: Does not cover instrument and related necessities. All issued when needed throughout the year:

*(Instrument accessories - Band uniform shirt – All local field trip costs - Folding music stand - All FBA Assessment Fees
Band method book/sheet music - SmartMusic® software or comparable subscription - Professional band photo)*

- Option 4:** Your child will ONLY participate in fundraising events to earn net profit of \$100.00. You will pay for all necessary individual expenses as needed.

Please **check-off the option that is right for your family accompanied with your cash or money order** and return to cafeteria. All chosen payment methods are due on either **September 21 or 22, 2016** from 8:45 – 9:30am. Please make money orders payable to: Millennium Band Boosters, Inc. **No student will be denied participation in band due to financial issues.** We understand that some families may have difficulties with the above choices. If this is your situation, please contact Mr. Roth at jamie.roth@browardschools.com to provide accommodations.