


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 27, 2017

SUBJECT: Student Instrument User Fees 2018-19


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Academic Services

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melbye, 
Assistant Superintendent

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves Student Instrument User Fees for the 2018-2019 school year.

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Administration recommends that the current Instrument User Fees for the 2018-2019 school year remain the same. Fees are used for high school uniforms and instrument replacement.

Participation in activities is considered a key component to closing the achievement gap. Participation in activities has a strong correlation to academic success. When students are engaged in activities, they have more positive attitudes toward school. Although we may have to raise fees in the future, the longer we can keep fees at current levels, the longer we will be able to give a wider range of students the opportunity to participate in the excellent activities program we offer our students.

Student Instrument User fees are attached.

Student Instrument User Fees

<u>Elementary</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>2017-18</u>
Band, Orchestra, Percussion Rental	0.00	0.00
<u>Middle School</u>		
Band Full Year Instrument Rental	75.00	75.00
Band Full Year Percussion Rental	15.00	15.00
Orchestra Rental	75.00	75.00
Summer Rental	25.00	25.00
<u>Kennedy</u>		
Full Year Instrument Rental	95.00	95.00
Trimester Rental	40.00	40.00
Percussion Rental	40.00	40.00
Summer Rental	60.00	60.00
<u>Jefferson</u>		
Full Year Instrument Rental	95.00	95.00
Trimester Rental	40.00	40.00
Percussion Rental	40.00	40.00
Summer Rental	60.00	60.00
Drumline - Winter	60.00	60.00
Drumline	135.00	135.00

Discontinued the student instrument user fee in 2015-16 for grade 5.

Students in grade 5 are required to take instrumental music. Since this is a required class, the District is not allowed to charge a fee.