



## Dripping Springs ISD Student/Parent Agreement for Private Music Instruction

In order for students in the Dripping Springs ISD band program to excel on their instruments private lessons are strongly encouraged. The individual attention and instruction received during a weekly private lesson is essential in the proper development of musical skills. We will be providing the opportunity for our students to receive these lessons at the High School. Please read the following guidelines and have your student return this form to their band director ASAP to allow time for the implementation of this program after Labor Day.

I agree for \_\_\_\_\_ to receive private instruction  
(Students name)

On \_\_\_\_\_ beginning in September. I agree to pay the instructor every 4 lessons  
(instrument)  
at the 1<sup>st</sup> lesson, and then at every 4<sup>th</sup> lesson. If my student must miss a scheduled lesson, I will contact the instructor at least 24 hours in advance. In the event that a lessons is missed with less than 24 hours advanced notice I understand that I will not be reimbursed for that lesson.

Lessons are offered during the school day on a first come first serve basis. Lessons may also be taken during the following times: Monday - Thursday 4:30 pm-8pm at the Dripping Springs High School Band Hall. If there is no school on any given weekday, we will NOT have private lessons on those specific days. After this form is completed, a private instructor will be contacted and that instructor will set up lesson times with you.

\*\*Make sure your student is early to their lesson and is prepared to learn\*\*

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent / Guardian signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number  
Home \_\_\_\_\_

Address  
\_\_\_\_\_

his work \_\_\_\_\_  
her work \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_



## Private Music Instruction Program

### Student/Parent Guidelines and Procedures

1. The Private Music Instruction Program (PMIP) is available to any student participating in a middle school or high school band in the Dripping Springs Independent School District. Participation in the PMIP is completely voluntary.
2. Private music lessons must be taught in practice rooms and ensemble rooms during band, and before or after school. All scheduling is subject to approval of the director and parents. No lessons will be scheduled during academic classes. Please be advised that students are only allowed to take lessons on their home campus, or at the high school if lessons are before or after the regular school day.
3. DSISD PMIP guidelines apply only to private music lessons conducted on the campus. DSISD is not responsible for private music lessons which may be conducted off campus.”
4. The private music instructors will facilitate the scheduling process etc.
5. Private instructors will abide by school policies and regulations; they are responsible to the supervising music director and the building principal.
6. Students submit an application form.
7. Students provide all instructional materials (books, music, etc.).
8. Students are expected to notify private instructor at least 24 hours in advance of missing scheduled lesson. The instructor may make exceptions in the event of sudden illness or emergency. The instructor may provide makeup lessons subject to agreement with the student and parents.
9. Students may stop taking lessons at the end of any month. A student may be dropped by an instructor, with approval of the supervising director, for excessive absences, failure to make satisfactory progress or unacceptable behavior.
10. **Fees are \$18.00 per 30-minute lesson(After School) and \$16.00 per 25-minute lesson(during School). Lessons offered during school are on a first come first serve basis.**
11. Fees are paid monthly and directly to the lesson teacher.