

**\*\*If you are interested in enrolling your child in private lessons, please fill out the form on the back of this letter and return it to your child's band director.**

## BISD Private Lesson Program

Parents and Students,

It is the goal of the Birdville ISD Fine Arts Department to provide the very best learning experience for each band student. One of the best learning experiences that we offer our students is the opportunity to study with an expert performer on their instrument. These highly qualified teachers are approved by the Fine Arts Department.

Through Private Lessons, your child will receive individual instruction that is specifically tailored to their level of ability. This "one on one" instruction will help your child be more successful in class and will make playing their instrument more fun. Students who take private lessons are more likely to continue with band in the future and increase their chances of earning a college scholarship!

Private lessons are highly recommended, but not required. They work most effectively when your child begins taking lessons in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, although students may sign up at any time.

### **Important Information**

- Students enrolled in Private Lessons will meet with their teacher once a week for approximately 30 minutes.
- Lessons will either be during their band class, or before or after school.
- Lessons cost \$16.00 per lesson with a degreed teacher.
- If a student will be absent from school, the private lesson teacher must be notified the day before the absence, when possible, in order to schedule a make-up lesson. (Circumstances where this is not possible such as illness or emergency are understood.)
- If the student misses a lesson with out prior notification to the Private Teacher, the student will be financially responsible for the missed lesson.
- Payments will be made directly to the Private Teacher. The Private Teacher will send billing statements directly to the student.

# Private Lesson Student Enrollment Form

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Private Teacher Last Year</b> (if known)
<b>Band Instrument</b>		<b>Grade: 6 7 8</b>

### Student Information:

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Information:

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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### Student Schedule:

Class:	Teacher:
1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____

Class:	Teacher:
5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____
7 _____	_____

Please list before and after school

activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**