

Financial Policy

Funds to support the Bryan County Band Program's budget will generally come from two major sources: payments from band members and fundraisers. Gifts and funds from other sources are also encouraged.

Payments from Band Members and Their Families

Winds and Percussion: \$250

Color Guard: \$350

In addition to these fees, new members will also be required to purchase shoes (\$30), a windbreaker (\$30), and a water jug (\$15). If returning members need any of these items replaced, that cost will need to be added in.

Due Dates: May 9th

\$50 deposit

July 1st

\$75 installment

First day of Band Camp

Any remaining balance

No student will be denied participation in the band program because of financial inability to make payments. A family in this situation should contact the band director and/or treasurer to discuss this in confidence. The Band Boosters will work with the family to restructure the payment or to arrange participation in additional activities in lieu of payment. These arrangements must be made before the first payment is due or as soon as the hardship arises. Hardship cases will be determined by the Band Director and Band Booster Treasurer.

Fundraisers

Fundraisers will be used to raise the additional funds required to completely fund the Band Booster Association's budget. All parents and students are expected to participate in order to minimize the burden on each participant. Amounts raised through these fundraisers will be used to fund the Booster's budget and will not accrue to the individual benefit of the student.

An incentive is included in the dues for all members, in lieu of parental involvement with fundraising. If parents sign up and assist in *group fundraisers* throughout the upcoming year, the \$75 will be waived at initial enrollment. These fundraising opportunities include but are not limited to parental involvement in bucket brigades, car washes, tent bake sales, soliciting sponsorships for events, etc. Parents must agree to participate in at least two fundraisers in order to avoid paying. Parents can choose from a list of the season's fundraising options that will be available during band camp. (Please note, chaperoning events or lending a hand with props is not included in the fundraising opportunities.)

Sponsorships

All students will be responsible for securing a sponsor for the season. Each student is asked to find at least one \$100 sponsor. Sponsors may contribute to any of our sponsored events or to the marching band season in general. Sponsors are due by the first day of band camp. Students are encouraged to think outside the box! Sponsors don't have to be businesses or companies. Grandparents, family members, churches, or other groups can sponsor students as well!