

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FEE WAIVER APPLICATION

Wayland Public Schools charges an instrumental music fee of **\$150.00** per year to elementary school students participating in the school band or orchestra. The band and orchestra programs were at risk of being cut at the elementary school level and the fee was developed as a way to keep the programs fully funded. Without this income, the musical instrument programs would be extremely limited in scope or non-existent in the elementary schools.

If you cannot afford the fee at this time, please complete the section below and return to your school principal.

- If you qualify for free lunch, we will waive your instrumental music fee.
- If you qualify for reduced lunch, we will arrange for a partial fee.
- If you do not qualify for free or reduced lunch, but can demonstrate other hardship, we will arrange for a payment plan or partial fee.

We understand that in some cases financial hardship may be unrelated to income earned. We will use discretion on a case-by-case basis to determine how we can meet the needs of our musical instrument students.

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| Child's Name: | | Grade: | |
| Telephone: | | Email: | |
| My child plays in the (please circle one): Band Orchestra | | | |
| _____ My family qualifies for free lunch. I am applying for a free scholarship. | | | |
| _____ My family qualifies for reduced price lunch. I can pay a reduced music fee of \$_____. | | | |
| Other hardship (please explain): | | | |
| _____ | | _____ | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | | Date | |