2018 BWHS Band Fair Share Letter

Dear Bentonville West Band Parents / Guardians: In this document you will find information for your planning and preparation. The performance and rehearsal schedule is meant to provide each student with the rewarding experience of traveling together as a group and working together towards a common goal. The students will learn many life skills that they will carry with them for the rest of their lives. The Wolverine Marching Band will attend several out of state contests as well as many local contest. Students will raise the needed funds for transportation, meals at all contests/games, design costs, lodging and contest preparation. The Wolverine Band Boosters will offer many opportunities for fundraising and through those fundraisers it is possible to cover all fees. You may also deposit the needed monies yourself via check or online payment through the Charms Office Assistant accounting system. This season, the Bentonville West High School Band will be traveling to Owasso, OK, Branson, MO, Bentonville, AR, Region Assessment, State Marching Contest, and the Bands of America Super Regional in St. Louis. The Band Fair Share Fee this year will be $565. This amount could go down if costs can be adjusted, but will not go up. Any changes will come off of the LAST payment. All members incur some additional fees for uniform accessories. As fundraisers are set in place the students will be notified and information will be made available to parents.

Schedule of Payments

Date Due	**Amount**	**Total Paid**
Deposit or before June 1st	$113	$113
On or before July 1st	$113	$226
On or before August 1st	$113	$339
On or before September 1st	$113	$452
On or before October 1st	$113	$565

Band Fair Share Fee Includes

- Trip Costs to all In-state and Out-of-state contests
- Member Uniform Shirt (white t-shirt)
- Winds and Percussion First set of gloves (after the first set they must purchase additional)
- Design Costs
- Dinner at for every football game we attend
- Meals for all marching contests
- Lodging for BOA St. Louis Super Regional
- Transportation costs for buses
- Transportation costs for equipment

Additional Expenses (if necessary)

- Marching Band Shoes (Super Drillmasters)- About $34.95
- Gloves- $2
- Reeds- $3
- Long Black socks (at least crew length)
- Black Compression shorts (for under the uniform)

The Wolverine Band Boosters offer many opportunities to raise the needed funds and are available to help provide financial assistance to those who qualify. Payments to the individual student accounts may be made in person or via the Charms account. Payments can be made in full if that is what individuals would prefer. Please contact Albert Ortiz at aortiz@bentonvillek12.org if a different payment plan is necessary.

Performance and Rehearsal Calendar

All scheduled performances and rehearsals are mandatory. A complete calendar can be found at www.bwestband.com/calendar.

- Summer Band Camp from July 23 until school begins, as listed on the online calendar
- Each school day rehearsal as scheduled
- All Senior High School football games, any playoff games, and select away games as listed.
- All Marching Band Contests as described on the calendar
- All additional rehearsals and performances posted on the Wolverine Band website/calendar