

2024-2025 Financial Agreement

Bentonville West Midnight Regiment

The purpose of this agreement is to provide you with an overview of the costs involved in participating as a member of the **Bentonville West High School Marching Band (Midnight Regiment)**, a program offering of Bentonville West High School and the Bentonville Public School District. In order for the band to prepare, travel and compete, there are fees required for membership.

Your acknowledgement of this agreement is a commitment to your financial obligation for the Bentonville West High School Band. Please be certain that you understand all requirements before you sign. Financial obligations for members of the 2024-2025 Bentonville West High School Midnight Regiment are as follows:

I. Band Fair Share Fee - \$650 per student

The **Financial Letter** can be found at <u>bwestband.com/forms</u> and contains details on what is covered under the Band Fair Share fee. The schedule of payments is as follows. Early payment in full is highly encouraged.

Date Due	<u>Amount</u>	Total Paid
On or Before May 1st	\$130	\$130
On or before June 1st	\$130	\$260
On or before July 1st	\$130	\$390
On or before August 1st	\$130	\$420
On or before September 1st	\$130	\$650 (in full)

II. <u>Instrument Rental Fee (\$50 per semester)</u>

The BPS Instrument Fee covers use of school equipment for students renting a school instrument during the academic year. Instrument fees cover basic maintenance and repair. Damage done to band equipment beyond day-to-day "wear and tear" will result in billing the member for repair costs incurred. This is only required of students who are assigned school-owned instruments (fall and/or spring semesters). Students who use more than one school instrument will only be required to pay a single rental fee.

III. Additional Costs Not Included In The Fair Share Fee

Each Band member will be responsible for purchasing marching shoes, black socks (at least crew length), black compression shorts and a black compression shirt.

Color Guard will be responsible for purchasing dance shoes, gloves, make-up, warm-up outfits, and other personal equipment not included in the fees. Additional information about these items will be distributed at a later date.

Agreement

I understand and commit to the financial obligations of membership in the Bentonville West Midnight Regiment. I understand that I must remain current with my fair share fee payments and will speak with the Band Director if any issues or hardships arise. I understand that any balance due after the conclusion of the Fall season will be remitted to MyPayments Plus for collection, where any fundraising proceeds cannot be applied.

This agreement must be digitally signed in CutTime by August 1, 2024 in order to participate for the 2024-2025 school year.

Any questions or concerns can be sent to Mr. Ortiz (<u>aortiz@bentonvillek12.org</u>) or the WBB Treasurer (<u>treasurer@wolverinebandboosters.com</u>)