

## 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) and a windbreaker (\$30). If returning members need any of these items replaced, that cost will need to be added in.

Due Dates:	May 19th	\$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/Sponsorships

**Sponsors and fundraising are a key part of supporting our program!** In lieu of the sponsorship and fundraiser incentive fees we've had in the past, we will be providing a sheet for each student to have completed during band camp. Each sheet has boxes that are numbered 1 - 20, which represents a dollar amount. A person "sponsors" a square, pays that much money towards sponsoring the student, and then that square is crossed off. Once all the boxes are crossed off, the sheet should be returned with the money collected. **Each band member will be expected to participate in this activity. The key for this to be successful is 100% participation! (The "Square Sheet" can be found on the forms page of the website.)**

Other fundraisers will be utilized 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.