

### 2016-2017 Band Fee Explanation

| Item   | Cost                            | What   | Who  | Required? | When it is due?                           |
|--|---------------------------------|--|--|-----------|---|
| <b>Checks for the Following items will need to be made out to RHS Band</b>   |                                 |  |  |           |   |
| 2016-2017 General Band Fee   | \$130                           | Supplies, Clinicians, Instruction, Masterclasses, Transportation, etc.   | All students enrolled in band                            | YES       | Summer/Fall                               |
| 2016 Competition (Varsity) Marching Band Fees (Members pay the general fee+the competition band fee)   | \$260                           | Contest fees, Travel, Bus, Clinicians, Props, Some Food on the trips, other items pertinent to the competition show... | All students enrolled in the competition (Varsity) band. | YES       | Summer/Fall                               |
| 2016-2017 Percussion Fee   | \$50/Semester                   | Supplies, heads, equipment maintenance...etc.  | All percussionists                                       | YES       | Summer/Fall                               |
| Instrument Rental  | \$50/Semester                   | Assessed by BISD. This does not cover repairs to the instrument  | All students using a school owned instrument             | YES       | The beginning of each semester            |
| <b>Make All Trip Payments Payable to RHS Band</b>  |                                 |  |  |           |   |
| 2015 Fall trip to Houston and St Louis   | \$325                           | Transportation and Lodging for the trip to The Woodlands and Indianapolis  | All students participating in the competition band.      | YES       | Summer/Fall                               |
| <b>All the following items are purchased through Tote Unlimited. Please make the checks out to TOTE UNLIMITED. Many students already have these items and these are NOT included in the band fees. These may or may not be required by your student.</b> |                                 |  |  |           |   |
| Band Shoes   | \$40.00                         | Marching Footwear  | All Wind and Percussionists                              | YES       | Purchased at Band Registration on July 23 |
| Band Gloves  | \$3.50/Pair (recommend 2 pairs) | Gloves for Marching Uniform  | All Wind players   | YES       | Purchased at Band Registration on July 23 |
| Berets   | \$9.00                          | Sousaphone Barets  | All Sousaphone Players                                   | YES       | Purchased at Band Registration on July 23 |
| Richland Garment Bag   | \$27.25                         | Protects the Uniform (If student opts out of purchasing a garment bag, they will have to provide their own)            | Optional for all students                                | NO        | Purchased at Band Registration on July 23 |
| Richland Tote Bag  | \$34.00                         | For marching clothes, etc..  | Optional for all students                                | NO        | Purchased at Band Registration on July 23 |

### 2015-2016 RHS Band Payment Schedule for the Competition BAND FEE, The General Band Fee, and the St Louis/Houston Trip Payments

If you are not sure the status of your child in regards to the competition band, Please follow the competition band payment schedule. If for any reason your child does not make the competition band, money will be credited to his/her ledger and applied to the general band fee. Students who become academically inelligible will not be refunded any competition band fees.

| Follow this payment schedule if your student IS participating in the competition band     |   |                       |   |  |  |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|--|--|
| Date  | Amount  | Payable to...         |   |  |  |
| 6-Jun   | 100   | Made to Richland Band |   |  |  |
| 1-Jul   | 100   | Made to Richland Band |   |  |  |
| 1-Aug   | 200   | Made to Richland Band | All students enrolled in the competition band must attend all trips associated with the competition band, as these are major competitions. Students MUST be caught up on all band fees in order to participate on the trip. |  |  |
| 1-Sep   | 200   | Made to Richland Band |   |  |  |
| 1-Oct   | 115   | Made to Richland Band |   |  |  |
| Follow this payment schedule if your student IS NOT participating in the competition band |   |                       |   |  |  |
| 1-Jul   | 65  | Made to Richland Band | Students not enrolled in the competition band will have the option of joining the competition band as a member of the stage crew. At that time the trip and the competition band fees would be assessed.                    |  |  |
| 1-Sep   | 65  | Made to Richland Band |   |  |  |
| Note  | * These fees are essential to the success of the students enrolled. They cover the expenses beyond what is covered by the district and raised by the booster club. There is financial assistance available for <u>some</u> of the fees. Please contact Jason Bird at jason.bird@birdvilleschools.net for more information.* |                       |   |  |  |