

Private Lessons Form

Private lessons are an opportunity for your child to work one-to-one with a specialist on their instrument. These lessons will be structured specifically for each student and will advance/progress at the pace best for the student. Lessons can be remedial in nature, but are most often designed to push the individual student to their max potential in band; moving at a faster pace than the student's peers in class. The lessons will focus on such things as the basic fundamentals, instrument specific exercises and etudes, method books, band music, and solo and ensemble music. Private lessons are a great chance for students to get special attention on their instruments.

The BISD Board of Education has approved a private lesson program for music students in band courses in Belton. Depending on the availability of teachers, some LBMS students may be able to take lessons during their band class at LBMS.

Lessons are ideally scheduled once a week at a \$25 rate for a 25-minute lesson (half of the class period). The lessons will be paid a month in advance due on the first lesson of each month. More detailed information will be given to those that take lessons from their private teacher.

Private lessons are optional/encouraged for Beginners, Concert Band, & Symphonic Band students. Students enrolled in the **Wind Ensemble (our premier performing group)** are **REQUIRED** to take private lessons for the '25-'26 school year. This 1-on-1 coaching from a professional on their instrument cannot be replicated in a large-class setting. The quality of the full band levels-up as each individual improves. Private lessons are the optimal way to raise the bar for the individual student. If you have financial concerns regarding your Wind Ensemble student taking private lessons please contact Mr. Dolotina. We will help out each student that needs support. **No student will be moved out of the Wind Ensemble for financial concerns.**

If you would like to take private lessons, please return this form to Mr. Dolotina as soon as possible, as lesson teachers need to be arranged and they can fill quickly.

We have bios posted on our band website for most of our private lessons staff. If there are multiple options or you have worked with a lessons teacher in the past you may request a specific instructor below. lbmsband.net/lessons

Student Name _____

Parent Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Preferred Teacher _____