

**LAKE BELTON MS
BEGINNER BAND
SCHOOL-OWNED INSTRUMENT – BASSOON**

All students who use a school-owned instrument in the Belton ISD will need to turn in an annual rental fee of \$100.00 to help cover the general maintenance needed on these instruments. This fee must be turned in to Mr. Dolotina or Mrs. Arredondo when school starts. Checks may be made out to Lake Belton MS Band. We want to remind parents that your help with taking care of school instruments is very important. Any major damages or mishaps that occur due to student mishandling at home or school will result in the student being responsible for the repairs.

Remind your child of these:

- Other siblings should not be allowed to play on the instrument.
- Never leave an instrument and walk away
- Always keep it near you or take it with you
- Always take the instrument to Mr. Dolotina for repairs. Do not try to do it yourself.

We have local music stores in Belton, Killeen, Waco, and Austin. Reeds, music stands, metronomes, band books, swabs, and cork grease that are listed below.

Private lessons are required/highly encouraged

This one-on-one instruction will be scheduled when school starts (approx. \$25 a week)

Required Items (from any source):

1/2 inch 3-ring notebook (binder) - Put student's name on the outside

Required Items (from instrumental music store dealer):

1. Three *Eastman Bassoon Reeds* Medium soft - Reeds will be a continuous purchased item. Students must communicate to parents when they need reeds. Two or more reeds should always be in the case.
2. Reed case
3. Silk oboe swab
4. Cup to soak reeds in. They sell these at the music stores or you can even use a small prescription bottle, small playdoh container, or similar water-tight cup.
5. Two Band Books: ED SUETA BAND METHOD BOOK 1 & ED SUETA BAND METHOD BOOK 2 Write student's name in ALL books.
6. Wire music stand to be left at home to practice with.