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## Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist

for WBMS Beginning Band Students

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list are of high quality and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a quality instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful band experience. In addition to the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintaining, and practicing which are also listed below.

**FLUTE**

Approved Brands: Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Artley, Armstrong, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tuning rod, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

**CLARINET/SAXOPHONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, Artley, and Armstrong (with Yamaha 4C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: reeds, reed guard, Rovner ligature, cork grease, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

**TRUMPET**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Selmer/Bach, Jupiter (with Yamaha 11C4 /Bach/Conn or Blessing 7C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: Slide oil, mouthpiece brush and folding music stand, cleaning snake

**TROMBONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Selmer/Bach, Jupiter

Additional Materials: Slide oil, mouthpiece brush and folding music stand, cleaning snake

**BARITONE HORN**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 45C2/Conn or Blessing 12C mouthpiece, valve oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake

**TUBA**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 67C4 mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake

**PERCUSSION**

Approved Brands: Any percussion kit (includes bell set, practice pad, stand, Balter 1B extra soft rubber mallet or Yamaha soft-104 with purple head mallets, bell mallets and 2B sticks)