



Beginning Tuba Supplies List

All students who use a school-owned instrument in Belton ISD will need to pay an annual rental fee of \$100 to cover the maintenance needed on these instruments. Parents may choose to pay this a few ways:

- Payment Plan 1 - All At Once: Full \$100 due by September 13
- Payment Plan 2 - By Semester: Half (\$50) due by September 13 and other half (\$50) by January 10
- Payment Plan 3 - By Nine Weeks: Quarter (\$25) due by Sept. 13, another Oct 18, Jan 10, and March 28
- Please speak with Mrs. Wiley or Mrs. Motl if you are unable to make financial payments at this time.

Please choose one of the 4 options above and let us know which plan fits you and your family best. Checks can be made out to **SBMS** with a valid phone number. Private lessons will be scheduled when school starts, and cost approximately \$15-\$20 a week.

Your help with taking care of school-owned instruments is very important. Any major dents or breakage that occur due to the student mishandling at home or school will result in the student being held responsible for repairs. Following these key points will help keep accidents from happening:

- Other siblings should not be allowed to play on or with the instrument
- Never leave an instrument and walk away - always keep it near or take it with you
- Always take the instrument to your band directors for repairs **first** - do not try to repair it yourself

There are local music dealers that have the accessories listed below:

Required Accessories (from music store):

1. Beginning Band Shirt - this will be purchased at Band Registration in August (costs \$10), worn tucked into jeans with closed-toed shoes and gentlemen wear a belt
2. Mouthpiece: Conn Helleberg (usually \$80)
3. Care Kit that includes: Valve Oil (Synthetic), Lanolin Slide Grease, Polishing Cloth, Mouthpiece Brush, and Bore Brush (usually \$25)
4. Band Books (usually \$20):
 - **Ed Sueta Band Method - Book 1 (Tuba)** by Ed Sueta
 - **Five Minute Theory Workbook (Tuba)** by Mark Wessels
5. Portable folding music stand for home practice (usually \$20)

Required Accessories (from any source):

6. One inch 3-ring binder with student's name on the outside
7. Five notebook dividers
8. Two highlighters (any color)
9. One dozen (12) **mechanical** pencils that go into...
10. Pencil bag or holder that goes into the 3-ring binder

Please do not let students play the instrument and/or mouthpiece before they have had direct instructions from their director. We want students to learn the proper way to assemble and care for their

instrument. Help us protect your investment, and prevent your child from developing poor playing habits that are hard for them to fix later on.