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FINANCIAL AID REQUEST FORM

Riverside Middle School recognizes the difficulties sometimes created with participation in activities that involve financial obligations. We do not want any child to be denied participation in the Band Program due to financial difficulties. If financial difficulties arise, the Riverside Middle School Band as well as the Music Parents Association will be happy to work with you to schedule payments that may better suit your family's needs. If a family has difficulty in meeting these payments*, a written request for student sponsorship (See other side.) may be submitted to the Band Director and/or Music Parents Association President. All requests will be reviewed anonymously by the Music Parents Association Executive Board.

In order to maintain and qualify for financial assistance, the following guidelines will be considered:

1. Student qualifies for free or reduced lunch at Riverside Middle School.
2. Student maintains at least a "C" average in all classes at Riverside Middle School.
3. Student sells at least \$50 of product in all music department fundraisers.
4. Confirmed loss of job or major family disruption. (Required for student sponsorships only.)

*Please understand that each student must fulfill his/her financial obligations in order to travel with the band.

I AM REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. This will require you to follow a payment plan set by you and the RMS Music Department. Please understand that each student must fulfill his/her financial obligations in order to travel with the band. If you are requesting a student sponsorship, please complete other side. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is needed for the following (Check all that apply):

Great East Festival at Six Flags

School-Owned Instrument rental

Instrument type: _____

Mouthpiece for School-Owned Instrument

Instrument type: _____

Reeds/Oils

Method book(s)

Book Title(s): _____

3-Ring Binder

Binder Dividers

Pencils

SmartMusic Home Subscription for Windows (Internet connection required.)

SmartMusic Home Subscription for Macintosh (Internet connection required.)

SmartMusic Microphone

Band Uniform (RMS has many second-hand uniforms available.)

Shirt Size: _____

Pant Size: _____

Shoe Size: _____

REQUEST FOR FULL SPONSORSHIP

I AM REQUESTING STUDENT SPONSORSHIP. This means that you are requesting that the Riverside Middle School Music Department pay for some, if not all costs that may occur while your child is a student in the Band Program. Please see other side for qualifications for student sponsorship. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

Student's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Gross Family Income _____

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP is needed for the following (Check all that apply):

Great East Festival at Six Flags

School-Owned Instrument rental fee(s)

Instrument type: _____

Mouthpiece for School-Owned Instrument

Instrument type: _____

Reeds/Oils

Method book(s)

Book Title(s): _____

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Please state briefly why you are requesting a student sponsorship. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

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