

Benson Band Fundraising Policy

Throughout the year, Benson band students will be provided opportunities to raise funds to defray costs for band related expenses. By participating in a Benson Band Fundraiser, the student and parent understand and agrees to the following:

1. All fundraising activities are optional.
2. Fundraisers will include band students in grades 7-12.
3. All funds will be kept in the "Summer Band" Auxiliary account within Benson Public Schools.
4. Monies raised in each fundraiser will be kept in individual accounts for all students.
5. A record of student individual accounts will be maintained by the Business Office
6. A student or parent may request to see the balance of a student's account at any time by contacting the Business Office
7. Monies raised through a band fundraiser may only be used for band related expenses.
 - a. These expenses include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Band Fees (instrument rental, Summer March Band Activity Fee)
 - ii. Instrument repair.
 - iii. Equipment and supplies (reeds, oils, books).
 - iv. Instrumental Music Camp entrance fees.
 - v. Marching Band items (black shoes, marching t-shirt, etc.).
 - vi. Marching Band travel
 1. Funds can be used to cover travel expenses as determined by the Band Director.
 2. Excess funds can be returned to a student for trip spending money not to exceed \$200.

Transfer of unused Band funds:

- Money may be transferred to a member of the student's immediate family providing they are a current member of the 6-12 band at the time of graduation or discontinuance.
- Any money remaining in a student's account after they are no longer in the program due to graduation or discontinuance will be forfeit to the Summer Band auxiliary account and used for Summer Marching Band needs.
- Money will not be transferred to any other activity the student may be a member.
- Benson Schools will make every effort to reschedule a canceled trip.