

Blue Valley Southwest Band Boosters 2019-2020 Season Fees Agreement – Page 1 of 2

The fee for the 2019-2020 season is **\$800 for each student** and covers all costs associated with being a member of the Blue Valley Southwest Band: band camp; food and transportation to out-of-town competitions; show music and design; clinician fees; uniform alteration, use and cleaning; other band activities, band polo (new members and freshmen), show shirt, and:

- Band Members - Uniform (returned at end of the season), Compression Shirt (freshman and new students), 1 pair of gloves (**need to purchase own marching shoes, black socks, and black compression shorts**)
- Color Guard Members - Show Costume & Equipment (**need to purchase own shoes & make-up**)

Fees & Payment Deadlines

TOTAL BAND FEE: \$800 must be paid according to the following deadlines (or paid in full).

A \$25 LATE FEE will be assessed for any payment not made by the deadlines listed below, unless the Assistant Treasurer has been contacted and an alternate arrangement has been approved.

- **Payment 1: \$200 due Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Required Parent Meeting**
Shoe Fee, Marching: \$40 due Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Required Parent Meeting
Shoes are required for all new Band Members, and if replacements are needed for returning Members. (Color Guard will purchase shoes at a different time once uniforms are decided.)
Also Due - Forms: Online Registration and Paper Forms (from bvswband.org)

TOTAL DUE by Thursday, May 16: \$200 per student (or \$240 if marching shoes are needed)
Check Payable to BVSWBB, with Student's Name in the Memo

Payment 1, Online Registration and Paper Forms MUST be submitted before your student attends summer band camp. *NEW THIS YEAR:* The 2-page "Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation" is due for all Marching Band and Color Guard Students, by the first day of school. Physicals must be completed by a medical provider May 1, 2019 or later. No exceptions. All prior-year outstanding fees must also be paid. Color Guard must also pay for a costume to be ordered. Payment is NON-REFUNDABLE once made because a place is reserved in the show for your student.

- **Payment 2: \$200 due Saturday, July 27, 2019, at Uniform Fitting**
- **Payment 3: \$200 due Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Family Preview**
- **Payment 4: \$200 due Friday, September 20, 2019, Payment Box outside Mr. Lesando's office**

All Payments MUST be paid before your student can travel with the band to out-of-town competitions.

Additional Possible Fees during season: If a student does not have a required uniform piece for a performance, the following will be provided to the student (while supplies last) and the fee will be automatically charged to the student's account. The student will be notified of the fee at the time the item is given and no other notice will be provided.

- \$15 - Replacement Compression Shirt
- \$25 - Replacement Band Polo
- \$5 - Replacement socks or gloves

QUESTIONS? Contact Assistant Treasurer: Pam Dorsch pameladorsch@aol.com

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Financial Assistance

The BVSW Band Boosters (BVSWBB) have a financial assistance policy that will help with UP TO 50% of the marching band fee for families with a demonstrated financial need. There is a formal application process and the application can be obtained from the BVSWBB Assistant Treasurer and on our website under Boosters. Families must demonstrate need AND actively participate in fundraising. If you are not able to meet these payments by the specified dates, you are responsible for contacting the BVSWBB Assistant Treasurer to establish a payment plan that is acceptable to both parties.

Uniform

A marching band uniform will be checked out to each student. The student is responsible for maintaining the uniform in good condition. The BVSWBB will have the uniforms dry-cleaned after marching season. If the uniform is not returned in good condition, the student is responsible for replacement costs.

As the legal parent/guardian of a student participating in the Blue Valley Southwest Band program, I agree to the financial responsibility and fees charged by the BVSWBB in support of the band program. I also understand and agree that:

- I am entering into a binding agreement with the BVSWBB for all fees for the 2019-2020 Band season;
- I shall pay all specified fees directly to the BVSW Band Boosters (BVSWBB);
- I shall pay all fees in full by the specified payment deadlines;
- All fees are non-refundable after payment deadlines;
- If I am unable to pay the required Marching Band fees by the specified payment deadlines, I shall contact the BVSWBB Assistant Treasurer at least one week prior to the specified payment deadline(s) to establish a payment plan that is acceptable to both parties;
- The BVSWBB is certified in the state of Kansas as a non-profit organization subject to all state and federal guidelines established for a support group for the BVSW Band;
- The BVSWBB is a separate institution from the Blue Valley School District and all agreements and obligations with the BVSWBB are separate from and not subject to Blue Valley School District authority
- Any disputes will be resolved with Executive Board of BVSWBB not the Blue Valley School District;
- The fees charged by the BVSWBB will cover costs incurred to support members of the BVSW Band and projects intended to benefit all members of the band program; and
- The BVSWBB has the authority to spend student fee payments which are part of the yearly budget that has been approved by the general membership of the BVSWBB.

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As a Parent/Guardian of a member of the BVSW Band program, I agree to the terms specified above.

Student(s) Printed Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____