CISD Board Agenda Item Synopsis

CISD Board Mission: Celina ISD will educate students at the highest levels, empower them to succeed, develop their leadership potential, instill faith-based traditional values, and prepare them to become contributing members of society.

Subject: **Consider approving the purchase of instructional materials from National Educational Music Company (Dallas Strings)**

Meeting Date: November 16, 2026

Submitted by: Kyla Prusak, PhD , Chief Academic Officer

Goals		
Core Principles Community · Excellence · Innovation Leadership · Stewardship **The Learner Experience** Love the learner, drive the rigor Responsible for one's own learning Interdependent self-managers	✔	1. We will provide and support a safe, civil and collaborative culture.
	✔	2. We will continuously provide and support effective teaching in every classroom.
	✔	3. We will provide and support a guaranteed and viable curriculum.
		4. We will continue to foster a love of reading and commit to continual growth in childhood literacy.
		5. We will foster strong numeracy skills and commit to continual growth in math success.
		6. We will provide targeted strategies and practices to prepare students for post-secondary education, career readiness, and military participation.
	✔	7. We will attract, recruit, develop, and retain high-quality professional staff.

Background Information: As part of the previously Board-approved building projects to support the development of a district Orchestra program, administration is requesting Board approval for a purchase from National Educational Music Company (Dallas Strings) in an amount exceeding $100,000. This purchase represents the next phase of implementation, providing the instruments and related equipment necessary to establish three orchestra learning spaces at Willard Middle School, Moore Middle School, and Celina High School. With the previously approved facility additions in place, this purchase will equip each learning space to support high-quality Orchestra instruction, student participation, and the continued development of a comprehensive district Orchestra program.

Policy: CH(LEGAL)

Budgetary Impact: This proposal seeks approval for purchases for instructional materials exceeding $100,000.00 from a single vendor. This purchase will be made from previously approved FFE funds. Funding for this purchase will be provided through Bond funds previously approved by the Board as part of the district's building projects to support the development and expansion of the Orchestra program.

Recommendation: The District recommendation is for the Members of the Board to approve the purchase of instructional materials from National Educational Music Company (Dallas Strings) in the amount of $590,426.00.



Allen Texas
469-675-0085
www.DallasStrings.com

October 18, 2026

Quote Prepared for: Jennifer Olges- Celina ISD
Quote prepared by Ron Gilbert- Dallas Strings

Quote good until December 31 2026

Item	Instrument	Size	Description	#	Price ea	Total Cost
1	CHS Bass	3/4	Shen SB-200 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and Coda Bow	12	$6,900.00	$82,800.00
2	CHS Bass	1/2	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and Coda Bow	3	$5,900.00	$17,700.00
3	CHS Bass	5/8	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and Coda Bow	2	$5,900.00	$11,800.00
4	CHS Cello	4/4	Christian Hamma cello with Spirocore/Larsen strings, Coda Bow	12	$4,800.00	$57,600.00
5	CHS Cello	3/4	Christian Hamma cello with Spirocore/Larsen strings, Coda Bow	1	$4,800.00	$4,800.00
6	CHS Violin	4/4	Hiroshi Kono violin, dominant strings, pedi case and Coda Bow	2	$3,500.00	$7,000.00
7	CHS Viola	15"	Jean Pierre Lupot viola with Kaplan strings, case and carbon fiber bow	1	$2,100.00	$2,100.00
					Total HS	**$183,800.00**
1	MMS Bass	3/4	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and Coda Bow	2	$5,900.00	$11,800.00
2	MMS Bass	1/2	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber Bow	12	$5,900.00	$70,800.00
3	MMS Bass	1/4	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber Bow	8	$5,900.00	$47,200.00
4	MMS Bass	1/8	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	2	$2,600.00	$5,200.00
5	MMS Cello	4/4	Jean Pierre Lupot cello with Kaplan strings, padded bag and C/F Bow	6	$3,693.00	$22,158.00
6	MMS Cello	3/4	Josef Regh cello with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber bow	8	$2,500.00	$20,000.00
7	MMS Cello	1/2	Josef Regh cello with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber bow	8	$2,500.00	$20,000.00
8	MMS Cello	1/4	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	2	$1,500.00	$3,000.00
9	MMS Viola	13"	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	1	$685.00	$685.00
10	MMS Viola	14"	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	1	$685.00	$685.00
11	MMS Viola	15"	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	1	$685.00	$685.00
12	MMS Violin	4/4	Dallas Strings "bella" with Dominant strings, case and bow	2	$550.00	$1,100.00
					Total MMS	**$203,313.00**
1	WMS Bass	3/4	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and Coda Bow	2	$5,900.00	$11,800.00
2	WMS Bass	1/2	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber Bow	12	$5,900.00	$70,800.00
3	WMS Bass	1/4	Shen SB-150 with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber Bow	8	$5,900.00	$47,200.00
4	WMS Bass	1/8	Dallas Strings "bella" with Helicore strings, case and bow	2	$2,600.00	$5,200.00

5	WMS Cello	4/4	Jean Pierre Lupo cello with Kaplan strings, padded bag & C/R Bow	6	$3,693.00	$22,158.00
6	WMS Cello	3/4	Josef Regh cello with Kaplan strings, padded bag and carbon fiber bow	8	$2,500.00	$20,000.00
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					Grand Total	**$590,426.00**