

**Temple Independent School District
Board of Trustee Meeting Agenda Item
February 9, 2026**

Consideration of approval to purchase band instruments for Temple High School and Bonham, Lamar, and Travis Middle Schools.

Background Information:

The Temple ISD Fine Arts Department conducted a comprehensive inventory and condition assessment of all district-owned band and orchestra instruments. This review identified multiple instruments that have reached the end of their useful life and would require repairs exceeding their replacement value.

In response, the department has established a five-year replacement cycle to systematically address aging inventory and ensure program sustainability. Additionally, the proposed purchase includes select beginning-level instruments—such as clarinets—that were previously rented or purchased by students. Providing these instruments through the district will reduce financial barriers and expand access to band participation for more students.

Price quotes were obtained from Sweetwater Music, Music & Arts, and Tarpley Music. Sweetwater Music offers the best overall value and is an approved BuyBoard vendor.

Recommendation:

Approve the purchase of band instruments from Sweetwater Music in an amount not to exceed \$55,000. Funds will be paid from the General Fund as allocated for Fine Arts capital outlay purchases.

PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION FORM

Requesting Board Approval of Purchases of \$50,000

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| DESCRIPTION of item or service to be purchased: | Band Instruments (Sousaphones, Bass Clarinets, French Horn, A Clarinets, Flutes, Bb Clarinets, and Saxophone) |
| REQUESTOR: (Campus/Department) | Fine Arts |
| What is the PURPOSE of this purchase? | Replace end-of-life instruments and add to the beginning instrument inventory. |
| State which Temple ISD authorized PURCHASING COOPERATIVE, VENDOR, INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT, and/or CONTRACT you will use for this purchase: | BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative Contract: 712-23 |
| Justification fo SOLE SOURCE purchase (if applicable): (Must fill out Sole source Form and provide Sole Source Letter from the vendor.) | N/A |
| Name of VENDOR(s): | Sweetwater. Music Instruments |
| Maximum COST: | Total cost not to exceed \$55,000 |
| Method used to ensure best value: | BuyBoard Purchasing Cooperative and additional company quotes |
| DEADLINE for purchase: | February 28, 2026 |
| Funding source(s) | General Funds |
| Other Information: | Sweetwater will provide all instruments and appropriate instrument cases. |