

McCall Music Society Instrument Donation

Historical/Current

- MMS has purchased many instruments for students of the youth orchestra and the students of PLMS, MDHS and High Mountain Strings
- MMS: \$15.00 rent per month, MDSD instruments are free for students to rent
- 103 MDSD strings players (up from 47 in Fall of 2022)
- Since 2022, MDSD has provided funds for strings, cases, and minor repair.
- 16 instruments are owned by MDHS (all being played cost-free), 77 owned by MMS (57 currently being played)

Instruments

Totals:

77 Instruments

\$54,520

Violins: 38 (estimated \$16,900)

Violas: 17 (estimated \$15,200)

Cellos: 22 (estimated \$22,420)

MDSD already stores all of these instruments and provides consumables (books, strings, rosin)

219 instruments currently in the MDSD band inventory

Benefits of Donation:

- School District instrument at zero cost to students (equivalent to the band program)
- Long-term system for the strings program that is non-dependent on an outside entity

Potential Disadvantages:

- MMS currently covers majority of major repairs, this responsibility would partly shift to the district (MMS is still willing to help)

MMS has covered all current necessary repairs (bows, major cracks, cases) before proposing this donation

Questions?