

# Denton ISD Instrument Usage Fee Structure Proposals

## May 24, 2016

### Option 1 (Current Plan)

- Keep the instrument usage fee at the current rate of \$100 for all band and orchestra students.
- Percussionists continue paying \$50 (6<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists purchase their own drum kit).
- Those qualifying for reduced lunch status pay \$50.
- Those qualifying for free lunch status pay \$25.  
Payment plan options will be available to meet this obligation.

### Option 2

- Increase the instrument usage fee to \$125 for all band and orchestra students.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists will pay \$50; 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists will pay the total fee since they make full use of the district owned percussion equipment.
- Those qualifying for reduced lunch status will pay \$50.
- Those qualifying for free lunch status will pay \$25.  
Payment plan options will be available to meet this obligation.

### Option 3

- Increase the instrument usage fee to \$150 for all band and orchestra students.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists will pay \$75; 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists will pay the total fee since they make full use of the district owned percussion equipment.
- Those qualifying for reduced lunch status will pay \$50.
- Those qualifying for free lunch status will pay \$25.  
Payment plan options will be available to meet this obligation.  
None of our metroplex comparison districts currently have a fee structure at this level.