

**Plano Independent School District
Supplemental Music Lesson Program
Parent/Student Information Sheet**

Supplemental music lessons are offered as an enrichment to the 6th through 12th grade music program instruction, provided by private contractors. These lessons are designed to utilize the characteristic literature and exercises of the instrument or voice, rather than to rehearse the music a student will be performing in his or her school organization.

Lessons are offered to interested students on their home campus, either before or after school, or during one music class period per week for approximately 25 minutes. The cost per lesson is set district-wide and adjusted periodically in accordance with local market factors.

Participation in these supplemental lessons is optional. Students who elect not to participate in supplemental lessons will not be penalized in any way related to their music class activities. All students will have access to supplemental lessons. Students and parents interested in supplemental music lessons should contact their campus director.

Student's Responsibility To The Supplemental Music Teacher:

1. Be fully prepared for each lesson.
2. Follow guidelines pertaining to absenteeism.
3. Provide documentation of required practice time each week.
4. Supply method books and other materials as required by the teacher.
5. Participate in all activities required as a condition of private study.

Lesson Location and Scheduling:

Lessons during the day will be taught in the school the student attends. It is the responsibility of the student, parents, and school music director to set up the lesson with the private instructor. Lessons will be half of the class time in length (Example: If a class lasts 50 min., the lessons will be 25 min. long.). **NO LESSONS WILL BE SCHEDULED DURING NON-MUSIC CLASSES.**

It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her supplemental music teacher at least 24 hours in advance if the lesson is to be canceled, unless a serious emergency arises. This courtesy is also the responsibility of the private teacher if he/she must cancel a lesson. The school director will aid the student in advising the private teacher of concerts, holidays, etc., which would result in any interruption of the regular lesson schedule.

Financial Implications:

Guidelines from the Texas Education Agency, allow private contractors to be paid directly by students or parents. Lessons will be **\$20.00** per half class period and checks should be made out to the individual private instructor. Private music contractors are responsible for all matters related to billing and collection of fees for lessons.

Enrollment:

See *Lesson Location and Scheduling* above. Questions concerning assignments and teachers should be directed to your school director. Questions concerning lesson dates and times, billing, or number of lessons taught will be handled through the private teacher.