

J.E. Richards Middle School
6th Grade Band and Beginning Band
WOODWIND & BRASS: REQUIRED MATERIALS

Once you have selected the music vendor who offers a purchase plan suitable to your needs, it's time to make a trip to the music store. Here is what you need to get---do not accept substitutes.

- 1) RECOMMENDED INSTRUMENT (Good Quality)
- 2) MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES
- 3) ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS 2000 BOOK 1 w/CD
- 4) FOLDING MUSIC STAND
- 5) 3 RING BINDER WITH PAGE PROTECTORS
- 6) Metronome (optional)

WOODWIND MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

FLUTE

Cleaning rod (plastic or wood) and handkerchief

Do NOT buy a pad saver.

CLARINET

Mouthpiece pad, thumb rest pad, at least four LaVoz or Vandoren size 2-1/2 reeds, reed case, swab, cork grease stick, and mouthpiece brush

Swab: Make sure the swab you purchase is made of a scarf or handkerchief type material that will fit easily through the instrument. Do NOT buy a pad saver.

Ligature: Rovner type ligature

DO NOT BUY A PAD SAVER

SAXOPHONE:

Mouthpiece pad (optional), at least four LaVoz or Vandoren size 2-1/2 reeds (medium), reed case, swab (scarf or handkerchief type is best, avoid swabs with brushes), cork grease stick, and mouthpiece brush. **DO NOT BUY A PAD SAVER.**

BRASS MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES

TRUMPET, TROMBONE, EUPHONIUM (Baritone), TUBA

Oil, grease, mouthpiece brush, and cleaning snake

OIL: Cornets, trumpets, and euphoniums may use the same generic valve oil. Trombones should purchase slide oil specifically made for the trombone.

*DO NOT PURCHASE SPIT BALLS!

MOUTHPIECE

Trumpet = 5C or 7C

Trombone, Euphonium(Baritone) = 6 1/2 AL

Tuba = 18 AW