



# 2023-2024 Financial Agreement

## Waxahachie HS Band

This agreement aims to give you an overview of the expenses associated with being a member of the **Spirit of Waxahachie High School Marching Band**, which is a program offered by Waxahachie ISD. To support the band's performances, travel, and competitions, membership fees are necessary.

**Your signature on this agreement is a commitment to participation in the Waxahachie High School Band.** Please be certain that you understand all requirements before you sign your name below.

Financial obligations for members of the 2023-2024 Waxahachie High School Marching Band are as follows:

### **I. Band Fair Share Fee -\$500 per student and \$350 for other siblings.**

The **Financial Letter** can be found at [Rank One Online Forms](#) and contains details on what is covered under the Band Fair Share fee. The schedule of payments is as follows. Payment in full can be made at any time.

#### **Payment Schedule**

- On or before June 3rd - \$250
- On or before August 1st - \$150
- On or before September 1st - remainder

### **III. Instrument Rental Fee (per year)**

The WHS Instrument Fee covers use of school equipment for students renting a school instrument for the full year. Instrument fees also cover basic maintenance and repair. Damage done to band equipment beyond day-to-day “wear and tear” will result in billing the member for repair costs incurred. This is only for students who use school-owned instruments. Students who use more than one school instrument will only be required to pay a single rental fee. All instrument rental fees will be paid directly to WHS via the [district web store](#).

### **III. Additional Costs Not Included In The Fair Share Fee**

Each Band member will be responsible for purchasing marching shoes, black socks (at least crew length), black athletic shorts and additional fees that are not included that could include accompaniment fees for solo and ensemble and smartmusic fees. *Additional items may be required for students beyond those listed above.*

Color Guard will be responsible for purchasing dance shoes, gloves, make-up, warm-up outfits, and other personal equipment not included in the fees. Additional information about these items will be distributed at a later date.

### **Agreement**

I understand and commit to the financial obligations of membership in the Waxahachie High School Marching Band. I understand that I must remain current with my fair share fee payments and will speak with the Head Band Director if any issues arise. I understand the mandatory rehearsal/contest schedule and in the event of a conflict will notify the Head Band Director. I understand that this agreement must be on file by June 3, 2023 in order to participate for the 2023-2024 school year.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade (23-24):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_