



MEDLOCK BRIDGE ELEMENTARY

BAND DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDED BRANDS OF INSTRUMENTS AND ACCESSORIES

(Take this sheet with you to the Music Store)



The instrument brands below are recommended on the basis of reliability, quality and serviceability. Brands other than these should be discussed thoroughly with the director. **Buyer Beware!** Generally department store and warehouse club instruments are not of high enough quality to last and present problems with poor sound quality and tuning. On top of that, most music stores will refuse to repair these instruments because they often break during repair due to poor quality.

Also, family-owned instruments, particularly woodwinds, may need to be taken to a shop for repair and adjustments. Please keep this in mind and plan ahead to have family instrument ready for the first day of band class with instruments.

The accessories listed are the bare necessities. Please do not omit any of them.

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>	<u>SUGGESTED BRANDS</u>	<u>ACCESSORIES</u>
Flute	Armstrong, Bundy Gemeinhardt Emerson, Selmer Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Flute	handkerchief wire music stand cleaning rod
Clarinet	Bundy, Leblanc Yamaha Selmer Vito Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Bb Clarinet	1 box of #2 reeds cork grease cleaning swab wire music stand
Alto Saxophone	Bundy, Blessing LeBlanc, Yamaha Selmer Vito Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Eb Alto Saxophone	1 box of #2 reeds cork grease cleaning swab wire music stand
Trumpet	Bach, Blessing Bundy, Conn Olds, Yamaha Selmer Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Bb Trumpet	valve oil slide grease wire music stand bore brush
Trombone	Bach, Blessing Bundy, Conn Olds, Yamaha Selmer Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Trombone	slide oil tuning slide grease wire music stand bore brush
Drum	Ludwig Slingerland Rogers Standard of Excellence-Book 1/Drums & Mallet Percussion	2-B sticks snare drum drum stand Practice pad (full head) Wire music stand