**Private Lesson Program**

Private lessons are available through the band program to all band students. Individual instruction is extremely beneficial due to the one on one teaching and learning environment. The private teacher is able to design a program that meets each individual student’s needs.

Professional teachers on each instrument will be available to teach lessons before or after school. Lessons will be scheduled at your convenience on a first come basis. Most students will take one thirty-minute lesson per week.

Much of the success throughout the Dickinson band programs can be attributed to the private lesson program. The high number of students enrolled in the program has allowed the bands to maintain a high standard of performance.

Student and Parent responsibilities to the private lesson teacher:

1. Be fully prepared for each lesson

2. Bring a pencil, method books, and any other required material to each lesson.

3. Keep a written assignment notebook or spiral and write down assignments for each lesson.

4. Notify the private teacher 24 hours in advance if a lesson must be missed. Failure to do this will result in an unexcused absence and the lesson must still be paid for. Excused absences by the student or the teacher shall be rescheduled or the money refunded.

**Private Lesson Registration**

**Please return to your Director ASAP**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUMENT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GRADE\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_BAND\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PERIOD\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Check the appropriate blanks:

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to take private lessons

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish not to take private lessons

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to take private lessons from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am presently taking private lessons from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I have taken private lessons before from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter has permission to take private lessons for this 2018-2019 school year.

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 Parent Signature

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**LESSON COST**

The base recommended cost for ½ (half) hour lesson is $20.00.

The fee, however, may be different with some teachers.

**SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING PRIVATE LESSONS**

The return of this form does not guarantee assignment to the private lesson program. It is possible that an instrument or two will not have a teacher available. Lessons are assigned on a first come, first served basis. For this reason, prompt return of this registration form is helpful in securing a spot for you with a teacher. Only after the original scheduling will late forms be processed. **If you are using a school instrument lessons will be required.**

**ABSENCES**

Please be sure to record the private teacher’s contact information, so that he/she may be notified of an absence. Lesson payment is still required if there is no prior notification of cancellation. Once lessons have been scheduled, it is no longer the responsibility of the Band Directors to contact teachers for absences or to revise scheduling. This should be done with the private instructor.

ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM, PLEASE LIST YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE AND ANY NIGHT-TIME OR WEEKEND ACTIVITIES WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR SCHEDULING.