



Academic Year: _____

Daniel Mull, Director of Bands
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Payment Agreement Form

The band fee for a South-Doyle High School Band student, regardless of class, will be \$150. The directors want parents to know that we are continuing to make a great effort to be as frugal in our spending and keep costs as low as possible. **The band camp fee** is \$150 and is required for everyone participating in the marching band. This cost of fees is not covered under the free and reduced lunch option. Included in this cost is the student's band shirt.

If your student plays a **school-owned instrument or equipment** (percussion, front ensemble, low brass, etc.) there is an additional **\$50 maintenance cost**. This is to help offset the expense of maintaining our instrument inventory and replacing yearly needs like drum heads, sticks, mallets, etc. **If a student negligently damages an instrument, this fee does not cover any repair costs.**

Cost Overview:	Place Holder Fee is due on Friday, May 19th
Place Holder Fee.....\$25.00	-This fee will be credited toward the total band camp fee
Band Camp Fee.....\$125.00	(therefore the total band camp fee is \$150.00).
Band Fee (Fall and/or Spring Semesters).....\$150.00	All other fees are due on Monday, July 17th
School Instrument Fee (if applicable).....\$50.00	-Please make checks payable to South-Doyle High School

The most it would cost your child to be in band for one year is \$350.00! There is also a \$50 per student discount on the band fee if you have two or more students in band living at the same residence.

What do the fees pay for? Band camp expenses, instructional staff, transportation, uniform cleaning, uniform maintenance, music, drill design, field maintenance, guard equipment, meals, adjudicators, festival/competition fees, and first aid. Basically, fees cover anything we need to operate the band program throughout the year.

Fundraising: As a 501(c) 3 organization, we are allowed two tax-free fundraisers each year. These fundraisers will be announced shortly after school starts. It is important that each student participate in the fundraising. Fee money covers a small portion of the total expense that is required to operate our band. Most of our student fee money goes toward travel costs. The booster organization and the director will determine yearly fundraising goals and communicate those with parents and students.

Drum Major/Guard/Majorette Uniform Purchase: Drum Major, Color Guard, and Majorettes are responsible for the purchase of the designated uniform for the year. (This is in addition to the fees for the semester). All uniforms must be approved by Mr. Mull before they are ordered. **Payment must be received before the uniform will be issued to the student.** The uniform will become the property of the student at the conclusion of the season.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE do we want finances to keep a student from being a member of the South-Doyle High School Band. Please contact Mr. Mull as soon as possible to discuss any financial concerns.

I, the undersigned parent/guardian of _____ (student first/last name), acknowledge the financial responsibilities of my child's participation in the South Doyle High School Band and agree to discuss any financial concerns with the Band Director.

Parent/Guardian First & Last Name (Print): _____

Parent/Guardian First & Last Name (Signature): _____

Date: _____