

# WESTVIEW GOLD

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Dear Westview Gold Families:

This letter advises you of the additional \$75.00 "Fair Share Contribution" we need to receive from Marching Band and Color Guard families for the 2009-2010 school year.

As you may know, in September the board approved, and the parents accepted, our 2009-2010 budget, which utilized approximately \$20,000 in reserves to fund .33 of the co-director position. The addition of this position decreased the teacher/student ratio and allowed us to continue with extra-curricular programs such as the Jazz Band. The co-director position has made a very positive impact on every Westview Gold group.

When we made this decision to fund the position the goal was to raise an additional \$15,000 through fundraisers in order to make budget and not require an additional Fair Share Contribution. While we have implemented more than 10 fundraisers so far this year, participation has been very limited and we have not raised the \$15,000 necessary to meet our budget goals.

After many efforts to continue to raise funds, the decision was made and approved to add another Fair Share Contribution. If each student pays that amount we will meet our approved budget plan to use only \$20,000 of our reserves. We will very likely need to utilize additional amounts of our reserve funds in the near term years given the extreme budget issues with PUSD and our programs.

Westview is not unique in its request for fair share contributions. All five of Poway's high school music programs depend on the collection of contributions to fund their programs, and our requested fair share contribution amount is similar or smaller than the amounts assessed by the other Poway high schools' music booster programs.

Thank you,  
Kathleen Sorensen  
Westview Instrumental Music Boosters

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Please make your \$75.00 contribution by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law - please check with your tax advisor.

Thank you for your dedication, support and enthusiasm for Westview Gold's Instrumental Music Program. Please return this form with your signature at your earliest convenience but no later than **May 1, 2010** (deposit in the "White Box" or mail to Westview Gold, PO Box 720134, San Diego, CA 92172-0134).

Student Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent of Legal Guardian Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature      Date

If you have any questions about the Fair Share Costs of your student or if you cannot meet the payment dates above, please contact Kathleen Sorensen, Booster President at [ksorensen@eusd4kids.org](mailto:ksorensen@eusd4kids.org) or Barbara Pellegrino, Booster Treasurer at [Barbara.Pellegrino@san.rr.com](mailto:Barbara.Pellegrino@san.rr.com) or Jeri Webb, Director at [jwebb@powayusd.com](mailto:jwebb@powayusd.com)

Additional information can be found on the Westview Gold website- [www.westviewgold.org](http://www.westviewgold.org) - "Money Matters" at the bottom of the main page.

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