

WESTVIEW GOLD

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Dear Westview Gold Families:

This letter advises you of the financial and volunteer time “Fair Share Contributions” we need to receive from all families for 2009-2010 so that we may continue to support the extraordinary progress of this program.

While PUSD does what it can to equitably fund all programs and provide basic resources, excellent high school music enrichment programs have operational and capital costs that the District cannot cover. We must find ways to “bridge the gap”. This year, the cost of our enrichment programs over District provided resources is about \$120,000. One of the ways we will “bridge the gap” is by families making fair share contributions of their time and funds - personal resources which we acknowledge are in short supply with our busy lives, but contributions that are well worth it as this outstanding groups of students continues to grow and thrive as individuals and as part of a community of friends and musicians.

The following are the Fair Share Contributions for 2009-2010 (financial contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law - please check with your tax advisor):

\$495 for Marching Band
\$395 for Color Guard
\$235 for Orchestra
\$200 for Instrumental Ensemble

We also have a fair share volunteer contribution of 10 hours per student’s family related to volunteering for the fall tournament (all programs) as well as an additional volunteer hour contribution as set out below. We will again offer families that cannot commit to the volunteer hours (exclusive of the 10 for the tournament) an option to “buy-out” those hours as follows:

Marching Band:	30 hours per family/\$200 buyout
Color Guard:	15 hours per family/\$100 buyout
Orchestra:	15 hours per family/\$100 buyout
Instrumental Ensemble:	15 hours per family/\$100 buyout

Westview is not unique in its request for fair share contributions. All four 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 Gold Instrumental Music Boosters

Westview Foundation is a not-for-profit organization pursuant to section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our taxpayer ID number is 03-0462131

Westview Gold Instrumental Music Boosters is under the auspices of the Westview Foundation

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2009-2010 Fair Share Costs and Payment Dates

Please make the following minimum contribution amounts by the following dates. Make checks payable to "Westview Foundation" and deposit in the "white box" or mail to our post office box address below. Be sure to include your student's name on the check(s).

Marching Band:

Total Fair Share Cost per student is \$495.00
\$247.50 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 11, 2009)
\$247.50 Due October 1, 2009

Color Guard:

Total Fair Share Cost per student is \$395.00
\$197.50 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 11, 2009)
\$197.50 Due October 1, 2009

Instrumental Ensemble:

Total Fair Share Cost per student is \$200.00
\$100.00 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 11, 2009)
\$100.00 Due October 1, 2009

Orchestra:

Total Fair Share Cost per student is \$235.00
\$117.50 Due on or before the first day of Band Camp (August 11, 2009)
\$117.50 Due October 1, 2009

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 **August 11, 2009** (deposit in the "White Box" or mail to Westview Gold, PO Box 720134, San Diego, CA 92172-0134). Signatures verify that you understand the Fair Share Contribution amounts and payment dates.

Check here if you wish to "buy out" the volunteer commitment (other than for the tournament), and include your "buy out" amount with your first payment (payment amounts are on the first page of this letter)

Student Name (please print): _____

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 or Barbara Pellegrino, Booster Treasurer at Barbara.Pellegrino@san.rr.com or Jeri Webb, Director at jwebb@powayusd.com

Additional information can be found on the Westview Gold website- www.westviewgold.org - "Money Matters" at the bottom of the main page