

Fair Share System Policy **Revised April 2012**

Parents of students participating in the Enloe Band Program support the program financially through the Fair Share System. Support from our band families enables the Enloe Band Program to function at the high level we have come to expect. Numerous fund-raising opportunities are available throughout the year. A student's net proceeds from these fund-raisers are applied towards their fair share. Direct participation in the form of a check is also welcomed. Families can participate in fund-raising, write a check for the Fair Share amount, or a combination thereof.

Definition(s):

Student funds: Any monies contributed to the band program designated as a part of a student's Fair Share contribution whether from the fund raising efforts of the student or through direct contribution.

Classroom Contribution Policy:

1. Classroom Fair Share is on a per-student basis regardless of the number of band classes they take.
2. The parents of each classroom band student will receive a letter during the first few weeks of the school year explaining the Fair Share System, general use of the funds, and opportunities for fund-raising. Statements will be available to each family during the year by e-mailing the Fair Share Coordinator. All Classroom Fair Share student funds must be remitted by May 1.
3. There will be no year-to-year rollover of credit balances in a student's Fair Share account for the classroom Fair Share. Fund-raisers during the year provide ample opportunity to pay the classroom fees by the deadline of May 1. Any excess funds will be added to the general band fund.

Marching Band Contribution Policy:

1. Marching Band Fair Share is on a per-student basis.
2. The parents of each Marching Band student will receive a packet of information in the spring for the following year's Marching Band season, which will include Fair Share information and a Financial Contract. Periodic statements will be e-mailed to each family that has a past due Fair Share balance. A student's Marching Band Fair Share contribution must be credited in full prior to the end of Marching Band season, on or about December 1.
3. Year- to-year rollover of a credit balance in a student's Marching Band Fair Share account is permitted and is restricted to one year. The Fair Share fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31. Rollovers for Marching Band fees are allowed because the fees are due in the early part of the school year. This allows students to continue fund-raising during the year toward the following year's fees. This rollover privilege is made contingent on the student's payment of the classroom fair share.
4. Any student funds received in excess of a student's Marching Band Fair Share for the current year will be credited as follows (if applicable):
 - a) Sibling's current year marching band contribution
 - b) Student's next year marching band contribution
 - c) Sibling's next year marching band contribution
 - d) Band Booster's General Fund.

5. Marching Band is an extra-curricular activity. Any student failing to meet their marching band fair share contribution and failing to secure a need based scholarship from the Band Boosters will be restricted from participating in any band booster funded marching band events remaining in the current year and will be further restricted from participating in the marching band program in subsequent years. Refer to the Marching Band Financial Agreement/Contract for further information. All rules and penalties stated therein apply.
6. Excess funds left in a student's Marching Band Fair Share account at graduation can be gifted towards another active student's account. This non-sibling gifting must be done in writing, using the form provided. Otherwise, the excess funds will be credited to the Band Boosters' General Fund.

General Policy:

1. The expected fair share contributions will be determined each year as a part of the budgeting process for the following year and shall be the responsibility of the members of the Board along with the Fair Share Coordinator.
2. Student funds will be tracked for both marching band and classroom contributions.
3. As deemed necessary by the Office of Ways and Means some of the fund raisers held during the year may be classified in advance as serving a particular fund classification (i.e., general fund, classroom fair share, or marching band fair share).
4. As other issues or situations arise throughout the year they will be addressed as required by the Fair Share Coordinator and members of the Board on a case-by-case basis.