



**David Ahrens**  
Instrumental Music Director

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Dear Bear River Band Supporter,

Thank you for your generous contribution to the Bear River Band & Guard Boosters of \_\_\_\_\_. **The band program is receiving no funding from the school district this year.** In past years, the amount the district has funded has only represented a small fraction of the necessary expenses involved in running an active instrumental music program – and this is now gone. Contributions from you and others in our community are making music in the public schools possible for our students.

Monies raised through donations will fund items such as: Existing instrument repair, new instrument purchases, busing, event fees, new music, and other things vital to our music program.

The Bear River Band & Guard Boosters are a tax exempt 501c(3) organization. Cash donations are considered to be tax-deductible. You may wish to consult with your tax advisor for the deductibility of non-cash donations.  
(Tax ID number: 94-6030009W)

Your dedication to music education truly makes a difference in the lives of our young adults. Thank you again for your generosity.

With sincere appreciation,

*David Ahrens*

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