

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
25 MESSALONSKEE AVENUE  
WATERVILLE, ME 04901**

**MUSIC EDUCATION**

Music education is an important part of the school curriculum. The School Board encourages students to participate in music interaction by making school-owned instruments accessible to students.

All school-owned musical instruments are under the control of the School Board and may be issued by the instrumental director to an individual for the duration of a single school year. At the end of the school year, the instrument shall be returned to the school. The instrumental director may re-issue instruments for the summer to students who plan to return to Winslow schools at the beginning of the next school year if, in his/her opinion, this will serve the interests of the school's musical organization. Instruments will be issued only to students and not to graduates or members of the community.

Reimbursement for lost or damaged instruments is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian of the student.

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**REAFFIRMATION:** September 24, 2012

**SOURCE:** Board Policy