



# MUSIC EDUCATION SURVEY

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*Prairie Spirit School Division is collecting information on how to strengthen our music education programming. Please provide us with responses to the questions below*

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Please provide some information about yourself by checking the boxes:

Parent of student in grade \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ School

He/she is a current band student       He/she is a former band student       He/she has never been a band student

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Please indicate, in your opinion, the **three most important reasons for participating in the band program**. Place a 1 in the box beside the most important reason, a 2 beside the next most important and 3 beside the third most important reason

The most important reasons to participate in the band program are:

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| ____ to learn how to play an instrument                  | ____ to go on band trips                              |
| ____ to have fun   | ____ to belong to the band group                      |
| ____ to learn more about music                           | ____ to have an opportunity to perform                |
| ____ to make new friends                                 | ____ to be successful                                 |
| ____ to play music with other people                     | ____ to get out of class                              |
| ____ to access music lessons in a way that is affordable | ____ to get high school credits in the arts           |
| ____ to prepare for post secondary education or career   | ____ to develop skills that can be used beyond school |

Other reason \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate, in your opinion, the three **most significant barriers to participating in the band program**. Place a 1 in the box beside the most important reason, a 2 beside the next most important and 3 beside the third most important reason

The most significant barriers to participating in the band program are:

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| ____ parents don't want their child to take band                       | ____ Student has to miss other classes                 |
| ____ student doesn't want practice their instrument                    | ____ Student has to attend the rehearsals after school |
| ____ music and band aren't as important as other subjects              | ____ band isn't cool                                   |
| ____ teachers discourage students from taking band                     | ____ concerns that the band program will be cancelled  |
| ____ my child likes music but I doesn't want to play a band instrument | ____ my child has too many activities after school     |
| ____ coaches discourage students from taking band                      |  |

Other reason \_\_\_\_\_

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**We need your feedback on the band program. Please use the other side of this sheet to provide further feedback (optional)**

*Thank you for completing this survey*



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Please use this space to provide additional feedback on the Prairie Spirit Band Program

The Strengths of the Prairie Spirit Band Program are...

Some changes or improvements that I would like to see in the Prairie Spirit Band Program are...

Some questions about the Prairie Spirit Band Program are...

*Thank you for completing this survey*

*Please return this survey by Jan 22, 2016*

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