**CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Elementary Instrumental Program**

**Dual-Instrument Approval Form**

Dear Parents,

For those students requesting instruction on one band and one string instrument in school in grade five and/or six.

The current elementary instrumental program permits students to be released from regular classroom instructional time for thirty minutes of instrumental instruction each week.



Students requesting to play a band instrument and a string instrument would then miss sixty minutes of classroom instructional time per week. This requires special permission.



This opportunity will only be considered with the approval of professional Central Bucks staff, in situations deemed to be beneficial to that student. This team will include: Band and string teachers, the student’s classroom teacher, and the building Principal.



**Student responsibilities:**

If approved for this exception, the student would be expected to:

continue to successfully meet their academic requirements.



display exceptional music aptitude, as determined by the building music staff.

have completed one successful year in the school instrumental program. attend all scheduled lessons, rehearsals and performances for each instrument. maintain a full practice schedule on each instrument. produce consistently high quality work on each instrument. show a high degree of cooperative effort.

**Limitations on instrument choices:**

Within the school instrumental program, a student cannot start two new instruments at the same time A band student cannot choose another band instrument.



A string student cannot choose another string instrument.

This is limited to students desiring to play one band and one string instrument.

**If the student does not comply with the above conditions, this opportunity may be withdrawn at any time at the request of the building principal and/or instrumental music teachers. Please note:** **If a student is removed from this program, parents/guardians are responsible for any financial costs incurred (i.e. instrument rentals, etc).**

**Signatures:**

**I have read, understand and agree to the above conditions**:

Student\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Approved by:**

Band Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

String Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom Teacher\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Final Approval:**

Building Principal\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_