***Bennett’s Mill Middle School Orchestra***

Patti Davis , Director

7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Formal Uniform Sign out & Care Instructions

Formal uniforms are now ready for your child to take home. ☺

The first thing you should do is have your child try on the uniform for a good fit. We took measurements in class and also had students try on samples. If your child is issued a dress, please have them try it on with the shoes they will be wearing for the concert and check the hem line. The dresses come in ONE length, and the hem may need to be adjusted for a better fit. The bottom hem should touch the floor without dragging. The dress may need to be hemmed or pinned for a better fit. If you do not sew, there are several shops in Fayetteville or Peachtree City that do alterations for around $10-$12. Please follow these guidelines for alterations:

**NO Fabric can be CUT from the bottom and NO FUSIBLE hemming tape can be used. This dress your child is issued has been RENTED from BMMS – it has not been purchased by your family! If fabric is cut, you will be responsible for buying the Orchestra a replacement dress!**

Formal solid black shoes and black socks (or black/flesh-colored hosiery) are required. Shoes must be enclosed all the way around! **NO sandals, clogs, peep toes, flip flops, mules, or athletic shoes should be worn** (some of these listed above are not safe to wear when getting on and off the stage).

Large and/or brightly colored pieces of jewelry (bracelets) or hair accessories should not be worn. Unusual hair styles should not be worn if they block other students’ view of the director or if they are distracting on stage.

The dresses are machine washable but ***should not be ironed***. **They can melt if ironed!** The boys’ outfits are also machine washable, and may be ironed.

**At the end of the year you will be responsible for returning all formal uniforms.**

Costs to replace lost, damaged, or items not returned are as follows:

Dresses: $65

Vests: $25

Tuxedo shirt: $20

Thank you for helping to dress our orchestra for success!

Musically yours,

Patti Davis

Formal Orchestra Uniforms

Instructions for Wearing and Care

Dresses: Machine washable, tumble dry but

should **NOT** be ironed!

Vests: Machine washable, tumble dry, cool iron.

Tuxedo Shirt: Machine washable, tumble dry, cool iron.

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Formal Wear Permission Form

We are ready to distribute formal wear to our 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Members. I need an adult to come sign for the formal outfit or have a release signed giving permission for your child to bring it home. Please complete the appropriate area below and return it back to me ASAP. Thanks!

\_\_\_\_ An adult will be coming in person to pick up my child’s formal uniform.

\_\_\_\_\_I give my child permission to bring their formal uniform home.

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature