

# BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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# ARTS EDUCATION

## Guidelines for Arts Education Plan B Last updated August 6, 2020

*These are current safety guidelines as we await the final results from the International Performing Arts Aerosol Study. These guidelines will be updated as additional information is received.*

- Students **must not share instruments or music stands during class.**
- Music must be projected virtually or students must have their own set of sheet music. Sheet music should not be shared between students.
- Face to face and virtual music education may focus on music theory, sight reading, ear training, assessing and evaluating of professional recordings, make connections by researching music of different cultures, historical periods, styles, and genres, etc. in addition to playing and singing at home or in school (as guidelines allow).
- Woodwind and brass instruments cannot play indoors at this time. They can play outside following CDC guidelines.
- Indoor rehearsals of instruments other than woodwind and brass should be limited to 30 minutes and follow all social distancing guidelines.
- When guidelines allow brass and woodwinds to play inside, additional safety guards may be used in the band to reduce aerosol emission: bell covers, flute socks, “puppy pads”, and surgical masks with mouth slits while playing. These items should be considered when ordering supplies.

### **Scheduling Considerations:**

- Time between classes must allow for sanitation of music stands, instruments, art supplies, and other equipment. Instrument cleaning guidelines can be found [here](#).
- Band rehearsals should take place outside, if possible, under the CDC guidelines for social distancing 6x6 feet, with 9x6 for trombone players. Current guidelines allow up to 25 students depending on available space.