

## Linntown Elementary School

## Instrumental Music Department - Band

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## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

- ATTENDANCE: The student is expected to attend all lessons, rehearsals, and performances.
- **COURTESY:** The student is expected to be courteous to others, demonstrate self-discipline, and assume responsibility for his/her actions.
- **PRACTICE:** The student is expected to practice each day. First three months - practice at least 10 minutes each day. After the first three months - practice at least 20 minutes each day.
- HELP: The student is expected to seek help and offer help to others, when needed.
- **BE MUSICAL:** The student is expected to read and perform all music as accurately and musically as possible. The musician should not be satisfied with "That's good enough."
- **ATTEND CONCERTS:** The student is expected to attend other concerts (i.e. Middle School, High School, College & University, professional, etc.). Exposure to quality live music can inspire a desire to achieve and strive for excellence.
- **BE CAREFUL:** The student is expected to demonstrate a concern for instruments & equipment, music, and the environment around him/her. (Be careful! Take care of your instrument, music, furniture, etc.)
- **TRY IT. YOU MAY LIKE IT.** The student is expected to be willing to try new challenges (new kinds of music, other music organizations, etc.).
- **KEEP WORKING TO DO YOUR VERY BEST:** The student is expected to constantly evaluate his/her own work, striving for improvement and excellence. Always strive to become a better musician.