

McCarthy Middle School Percussionist Handbook 2018

Welcome to the McCarthy Middle School Percussion Section! In order for the students of the McCarthy Percussion section to have a high quality and educational band experience, we ask the students to bring the following items to class every day:

- **3-Ring Binder** for all Band Repertoire
- **Percussion Kit:**
<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/ludwig-25-octave-xylophone-kit/percussion-kits>
- **Standard of Excellence Book:** Drums & Mallet Percussion: Grade 5: Red Book/Grade 6-8: Blue Book
- **Snare Drum Sticks:** Vic Firth SD1
- **Mallets** for Xylophones or Glockenspiel: Pro Mark PK60 or Vic Firth M14 or Innovative Percussion F9
- **Stick Bag** to hold personal sticks and mallets (with a luggage tag for identification!): Pro Mark DSB4 or Innovative Percussion SB3

All students should have their own sticks, mallets and books!

All sticks, mallets, books and bags can be purchased at any of the area music stores or online. Any student found using another student's equipment will face appropriate disciplinary action.

School-Owned Instruments:

The McCarthy Middle School Band will provide snare drums, bass drum, timpani, cymbals, any accessory instruments and all mallet instruments. The school will also provide appropriate mallets, bass drum mallets and timpani mallets; however, students that have purchased any of these mallets are expected to bring them to class and use them.

If you have any questions or concerns about these or any other policies of the McCarthy Middle School Band Program, please feel free to contact us either by email at:

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