

KSD 140 BEGINNING BAND PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Grissom Middle School

(169th Street and 80th Ave.)

All Beginning Band Members and Parents/Guardians

Dear Parents and 5th Grade Band Members,

Join us at Grissom Middle School for an exciting evening as students dive further into the District 140 Band program. Mr. Hodges, Mr. Forlenza, and Mr. Machamer will present a lesson to parents and students while covering key topics including: daily instrument care, instrument maintenance, producing a quality sound, and daily practice procedures. There is no “special dress” as this is not a concert. **Students will need to bring their instrument, band method book, “Essential Elements”, and a pencil.** Parents will see what their young band member has been learning and how he/she should be practicing at home daily. The session will end with the band directors demonstrating each of the instruments.

There will be two sessions on Wednesday, November 4, at Grissom Middle School. Please meet us in the Commons.

1.) Parents and band members should attend the first session from **6:30 – 7:15 PM if their child plays FLUTE, TRUMPET, or PERCUSSION (Bells and Drums).**

2.) Parents and band members should attend the second session from **7:30 – 8:15 PM if their child plays ALTO SAX, CLARINET, or LOW BRASS (Trombone and Baritone).**

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR DIRECTOR IF YOU
ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND.**

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