

Desert Mountain Band Boosters Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Band Boosters organization all about?

The Desert Mountain Band Boosters, Inc. or DMBB is a nonprofit organization of parents and families that support the band and orchestra programs at our high school. The bylaws state: "DMBB provides moral, financial, and physical support to all curricular and extra-curricular band-related activities, to enhance school spirit, and to strive constantly to improve fellowship and student-teacher administration-parent relationships in compliance with the Arizona State law, Governing Board regulations, school administration policy, Student Council, and Band Council recommendations."

Who should I contact if I have questions about the Band Boosters?

Co-Presidents of the 2009-2010 Band Booster Executive Council are:

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How can I help?

Moms and dads alike volunteer to help with events, activities, and trips. Contact Geri or Amy to learn more and watch for Band Gram requests when help is needed. Parents and family members also are encouraged to attend concerts, performances and football games to support our students.

What is the difference between SUSD Class Fees and Band Booster Dues?

SUSD district fees are paid when your student registers for a band or orchestra class. The SUSD fees cover the costs of instrument repairs and replacement, some music, portions of group competition registration fees, and limited transportation on school district buses. *DMBB dues help fund the rest of the costs associated with year-round performances and events.*

How much are DMBB dues?

Each family pays \$25 once per year for a DMBB membership with full voting rights and up-to-date communications via the DMBB newsletter, e-mails, and Website updates. In addition, each student pays to participate in each ensemble for the 2009-2010 school year as listed below.

Dues Category	Amount
All Concert Bands: Wind Ensemble, Symphonic, Percussion Ensemble, Orchestra	\$30
All Jazz Bands: Jazz I, Jazz II, Combos	\$30
Marching Band (includes Drum Majors, Pit & Drumline)	\$100
Color Guard	\$75

Band Booster dues are waived for students in free/reduced lunch programs.

Where can I learn more about student programs and DMBB?

Log on to www.dmhsband.org.