Dear Future Band Students and Parents:

We are excited that your child has chosen to be a part of the Bradley Band! The purpose of this letter is to inform you of instrument selection interview date and times.

Interviews will take place in the Bradley Band Hall on Saturday, April 6th from 8:00 a.m.-1 P.M. Please meet in the cafeteria!

Last names starting with A-L- Arrive anytime between 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
Last names starting with M-Z-Arrive anytime between 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

1. SINCE BAND IS A COMMITMENT FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS, A PARENT MUST BE PRESENT FOR HIS/HER CHILD’S INTERVIEW. (If possible, please do not bring siblings to help eliminate distractions to interviewing students.)
2. STUDENTS AND PARENTS MAY ARRIVE AT ANY TIME DURING THE TIME ALLOTMENT FOR THEIR LAST NAMES.
3. INTERVIEWS WILL OCCUR ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.
4. ALL STUDENTS THAT SIGNED UP FOR BEGINNING BAND MUST COMPLETE AN INTERVIEW SO THAT THEY MAY BE PLACED IN THE CORRECT BEGINNING CLASS ACCORDING TO INSTRUMENT.

*Any students not able to attend the above date, will need to do a make-up interview. Make-up interviews will take place on the following dates:

Monday, April 15th – Bradley MS Band Hall – Anytime between 4:30 – 6:30pm
Wednesday, April 17th – Bradley MS Band Hall – Anytime between 4:30 – 6:30pm

Student placements will be announced by mail approximately 2-3 weeks after all students have interviewed. Students interested in percussion and saxophone should have at least one alternate instrument choice. Due to limitations in class size, only the most qualified students will be accepted into those classes. Please be patient on interview day. Some interviews take longer than others. This is an important decision and we need to dedicate as much time as necessary.

I have enclosed a brief overview of all the instruments available to help you as a parent in discussing options with your child.

We are delighted and honored that you have chosen the opportunities available in the Bradley Band Program for your child. With support, your child will be a successful member in one of Texas’ premier middle school musical organizations – The Bradley Middle School Band! If at any time you have questions or concerns, please contact me. Welcome to Bradley!

Sincerely,
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