



MCLEAN 6TH BAND

Oboe

McLean 6th Grade Center will provide the instrument for an \$80 instrument use fee. (\$40 per semester) Please note that FWISD does not accept checks. Cash only, please.

Required Accessories-Purchase from Bocal Majority:

<https://www.bocalmajoritystore.com/fort-worth-isd.html>

*****Be sure to select Oboe option in pulldown menu*****

- 3 Bocal Majority Intermediate S Reeds** (reeds produce sound on instrument)
- Fox Reed Case** (protects reeds when storing)
- Reed Soaking Cup & Clip** (allows the reed to soak in water)
- Silk Oboe Swab** (to clean the inside of the instrument after each use)
- Cork Grease** (aids in assembling instrument)
- Bocal Majority Beginner Class Boot Camp Book , Oboe**
- Folding Music Stand** (ensures proper playing technique while practicing at home)
- Korg TM60 Tuner/metronome & Korg CM300 Pickup mic**
(will be used in class and at home)
- 1 inch binder, zipper pencil pouch, & pencils**

Private Lessons

Private instruction is available for your child from local professional musicians. Private lessons are not required; however, they are strongly suggested and will give your child an opportunity to progress more quickly. A weekly lesson is 30 minutes long, and the average rate per lesson is \$20. For lesson contact info, go to: <https://www.mcleanmsband.com/private-lessons.html>

Welcome to the band family. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at lindsey.traughber@fwisd.org or call at 817-814-5761. I want to do everything to make this a positive experience for you and your child.

Thank you and welcome to the McLean 6th Grade Band!