2019-2020 Media Release and Disciplinary Policy

➔ Media Release – Check Yes or No REQUIRED

I give permission for Boston Public Schools and Making Music Matters to record, film, photograph, interview and/or publicly exhibit, distribute, or publish in print and in electronic media my child’s name, appearance, spoken words and works during the 2018-2019 school year, whether undertaken by school staff, students, or anyone outside the school, including the media. I agree that Boston Public Schools and Making Music Matters may use, or allow others to use, those works without limitation or compensation. I release my child’s school, Boston Public Schools staff, Making Music Matters, and Making Music Matters staff from any claims arising out of my child’s appearance or participation in these works.

☐ Yes, I do give permission. ☐ No, I do not give permission.

➔ Disciplinary Policy – Check Box and Signature REQUIRED

Based on guidelines issued for Boston Public Schools instrumental programs, an instrument can be recalled immediately for inadequate class participation or home practice, consistent failure to bring the instrument to lessons, unpaid rental fee, or abuse of instrument. Making Music Matters stands by these guidelines. Additionally, students are expected to follow the lesson rules:

• Listen in class and treat instructor respectfully
• Respect classmates and their property
• Follow directions the first time they are given
• Raise your hand before speaking during a lesson
• Come to class on time, prepared, and with instrument, folder and signed practice log
• Treat your instrument gently and responsibly

CONSEQUENCES

If your child does not meet these guidelines and expectations, Making Music Matters will bring it to your attention by sending a notice home with your child to be signed and returned by you, the parent/guardian, by the next lesson.

If your child’s behavior continues to be inappropriate or not meet our expectations in accordance with BPS guidelines or lesson rules, you will receive a call from the Making Music Matters Director, and the Principal at your child’s school will be notified. If, after the notice and phone call, the inappropriate behavior continues, the Director will ask the parent/guardian to withdraw your child from lessons and return the instrument immediately. The instrument rental fee is non-refundable.

☐ I have read the Disciplinary Policy and discussed it with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature ________________________ Date ____________

STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ENROLLED WITHOUT ALL THREE COMPLETED FORMS AND INSTRUMENT RENTAL PAYMENT.