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Imagine a world without music.

Where only a privileged elite can play an instrument. Where children with talent never develop their gift. Where high school and college bands are silenced because children in elementary school no longer receive instrumental music education.

This is the world that Redwood City is looking at. Because of catastrophic cuts to the state education budget, our Redwood City School District is on the verge of totally eliminating the instrumental music program that gives 1,000 5th to 8th graders the priceless gift of music.

Instrumental music gives children who struggle academically a chance to shine. It improves academic achievement and communication skills. Playing in a band or group builds character the same way a team sport does. **An education that doesn't give children the skills they need to appreciate and play music is not the education we want for our children.** They deserve better from us.

The Redwood City Education Foundation needs your help to save this vital program.

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PO Box 3046
Redwood City, CA 94064

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