

**MelodyWave® Instrument Educational Resource  
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Ms. PTA President  
Everytown Elementary School  
Everytown, USA

Dear Ms. President:

I know from your past contributions to our school how much you care about providing the best equipment, materials, and resources for our students. This letter is to let you know about a new instrument I believe will have a significant impact on student learning.

The MelodyWave® Instrument is an MIDI instrument that consists of 49 wireless batons and a control base station. When joined with a General MIDI 2 sound source it provides 256 different voices from orchestral instruments to rock guitars to environmental sounds. It can be connected to our music room amplifier and speakers. The MelodyWave® Instrument can be programmed to provide an almost limitless number of combinations of instrument voices.

For me as a teacher, the MelodyWave® Instrument offers many appealing features. Students' interest in electronic media is high, and many are already familiar and comfortable with many electronic devices. The variety of voices makes MelodyWave® Instrument helpful for teaching such diverse topics as the symphony orchestra, jazz, rock 'n' roll, the science of sound, rhythm, and many other aspects of music.

MelodyWave® Instrument is highly portable. The baton cases are lightweight and easy to carry. The cases are sturdy so the instrument is well protected if we perform away from the school building. Its size is relatively small so it can be transported in the trunk of a car.

This letter is to ask the PTA board to consider providing (matching funds for a grant, additional funding, a fund raising campaign) to assist in the purchase of this exciting new instrument. I would be happy to attend a board meeting to give further details about the MelodyWave® Instrument and to answer questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Madeline Music Teacher