

**MelodyWave® Instrument Educational Resource  
Schulmerich**

Everytown School Board  
Everytown, USA

Dear Mr. Chairman and School Board Members:

This letter is to request a time on the agenda of your next board meeting to speak with you about a new technology application we feel would benefit our students in many ways. We know you are always concerned with providing the best possible learning environment, instruction, materials, and equipment for our students. We feel this new instrument deserves serious consideration for inclusion in long range planning because of its versatility and appeal to students.

The MelodyWave® Instrument is an electronic instrument consisting of a control base station and 49 wireless batons with charging case. When connected to a General MIDI 2 sound source, your amplifier and speakers, it can produce sound up to 256 different voices. It can be played softly to avoid disturbing the class next door, or loud enough to fill a football stadium with the strains of the National Anthem.

Its size and portability make it adaptable for the regular classroom, gymnasium, or community performance venues. The cases of batons are lightweight and easy to carry. The control module can be plugged into most amplifiers and speaker systems. We can set it up as a lab for music instruction, take it into a theatre to provide sound effects for a dramatic performance, or provide music for a PTA meeting. It can be used in a classroom to enhance the reading of a story or to help students study sound in a science class. It has many applications.

As is the case with many musical instruments, the MelodyWave® Instrument does carry a significant price tag. I believe the learning opportunities it can create for students are well worth investing the time and effort to acquire the necessary funds. I would appreciate the opportunity to talk with you in person about how we might find some combination of district funding, grants, and fundraising to acquire the MelodyWave® Instrument. I can arrange for a demonstration by videotape if time allows.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon about a time I might address the board.

Sincerely,

Minerva Music Teacher