

Riverwatch Band Percussion Materials

All 7th and 8th grade percussionists must own the following:

Stick/Mallet Bag - a simple one such as the following will do!

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/humes-berg-galaxy-stick-bag/drum-stick-mallet-bag>

Vic Firth SD1 Snare Drum Sticks:

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/vic-firth-sd1/concert-snare-drum-sticks>

*thin drum set sticks will not allow students to be successful in playing concert band music

*if you own sticks which seem comparable, check with Mr. McGee to see if they will work

Soft Marimba Mallets:

The following link is an example of ideal soft mallets, but any quality mallets will do

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/innovative-ip240/marimba-mallets>

Timpani Mallets:

The following link is an example of ideal timpani mallets, but any quality mallets will do

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/vic-firth-t1-timpani-general/timpani-mallets>

Practice Pad:

This should be kept at home **FOR REGULAR PRACTICE.**

All students should have this from their percussion kit. Example below.

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/remo-practice-pad-10/drum-practice-pads>

We will have a few extras of these required materials to use in class if you need time to purchase new sticks/mallets/materials, but all percussionists should own these within the first few weeks of school. Since percussionists primarily play school instruments, **OWNING THESE MATERIALS IS THE SAME AS OWNING AN INSTRUMENT** - required for band class and essential to being successful.

Percussion Kits from 6th grade are not needed for class going forward. We encourage students to keep these at home for practicing.