

# **FAQ for Banda Escolar de Guayanilla Donations via Mercer Island Band Boosters**

**How can I learn more about Banda Escolar de Guayanilla?** Please visit our website: [www.supportprband.org](http://www.supportprband.org). There is information here about BEG, the Mercer Island Band/BEG partnership, and other organizations that are involved in supporting BEG.

**How do I donate?** Go to [www.supportprband.org](http://www.supportprband.org). Donation buttons are available for you to donate via PayPal. Your donation (minus applicable PayPal fees) will be forwarded, in it's entirety, to BEG.

**I would like to write a check – I want 100% of my donation to go to BEG. Is this possible?** Absolutely, and yes, 100% of the donation will go towards BEG. Please make checks out to MISBB (Mercer Island Schools Band Boosters). They should be mailed to MISBB; PO Box 1471; Mercer Island, WA 98040. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

**Can I send my donation directly to BEG?** You can – no problem. However, BEG is not a 501c3 organization, so there is no tax benefit. If you choose to donate to BEG through MISBB 100% of your donation (minus PayPal fees if applicable) will be sent directly to BEG and you will also receive a tax receipt for your donation. If you prefer to send a check directly to BEG, please contact Parker Bixby at [parker.bixby@mercerislandschools.org](mailto:parker.bixby@mercerislandschools.org) for contact information.

**We want to make sure our contribution is recognized by BEG – how do we do that?** No worries! All donations that come through MISBB will be forwarded in their entirety (minus PayPal fees if applicable) to BEG. In addition, a letter will be enclosed letting BEG know who has donated.

**I want my donation to go specifically for student scholarships for the Tournament of Roses trip. How do I do that?** Easy! Just make a note on your donation that your donation is designated for BEG scholarships. We will forward this on to BEG when we send your donation. Your donation receipt will also reflect your designation.

**I want to learn a bit more about MISBB before I donate. Who should I contact?** The MISBB website is: <https://misbb.wordpress.com> Please check this out.

**I would like to have our band program on the [www.supportprband.org](http://www.supportprband.org) website. What does this entail?** We'd love to include your band on this page! Please contact Parker Bixby at [parker.bixby@mercerislandschools.org](mailto:parker.bixby@mercerislandschools.org) and he will work with you to make it happen.