



What is BBOP?

BBOP is the Boardman Band and Orchestra Parents, Inc. It is the parental support group for the Band and Orchestra Programs in the Boardman Local School District. Though most of the efforts of BBOP are focused on the programs at Boardman High School, the middle school programs are also beneficiaries of BBOP's support.

Parents become members of BBOP the moment their child enrolls in Band or Orchestra. They are welcome to attend monthly meetings during the school year. Parents of 8th-12th grade Band and Orchestra members are eligible to participate in any issues decided by voting.

The three main duties of BBOP are: **SERVICE, SUPPORT, and FUNDRAISING.**

- **SERVICE**
 - Leadership
 - Elected Officers of BBOP
 - Committee Chairs
 - Chaperones for performances, trips, and events
 - Uniform maintenance and distribution
 - Medical services for performances and trips
 - Truck drivers for performances and trips
 - Handy work for designing and building props for performances
- **SUPPORT**
 - Advocacy of our programs and school music in general
 - Publicizing performances, awards, and accolades
- **FUNDRAISING**
 - Administration of all fundraising projects
 - Research and development of new projects

Where the money comes from:

Event Fundraisers	70%
Covelli Concessions (13%)	
Band Night (12%)	
Tag Day (12%)	
Pasta Dinner (11%)	
Night at the Races (10%)	
Car Wash (7%)	
Orchestra Patrons (4%)	
Band Corporate Sponsors (1%)	
Sales Projects	15%
Citrus Fruit (4%)	
Handel's Pint Cards (2%)	
Gorant Easter Candy (2%)	
Market Day (2%)	
DiRusso's Sausage (1%)	
Candle/Cookie Dough (1%)	
Mechandise (1%)	
Spring Flower (1%)	
Poinsettia (1%)	
Uniform Fees/Fines	14%
Other	1%
Donations	
Interest	
	100%

Where the money goes:

Banquets	14%
Auxiliary Instructors	13%
Scholarships	12%
Directors' Discretionary	10%
Financial Services	10%
Copiers	6%
Marching Band	5%
Truck Rental	4%
Orchestra Performance	4%
Uniform Supplies	3%
Feeding Students	3%
Office Supplies	3%
OMEA Fees	3%
Advertising	2%
Music/Instruments/Repairs	2%
Taxes	2%
Insurance	1%
Technology	1%
Banking	1%
Hospitality	<1%
Sunshine	<1%
Postage	<1%
Medical Supplies	<1%
	100%

Other Financial Facts and Points

- The Board of Education does not help the Band and Orchestra purchase uniforms.
- Basic office supplies are available from the school office but not nearly everything that the Band and Orchestra Directors need to run their programs.
- Board-supplied music and repair budgets have decreased regularly over the past several years. The Directors usually deplete their funds by mid-year.
- The Board of Education does not pay the Band's Marching Auxiliary Instructors or the Orchestra's Sectional Coaches.
- Band and Orchestra Student Trip Accounts (plus Band Council, Spartan Sweethearts, and middle school candy accounts) are maintained by BBOP, but remain encumbered for those groups.