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Music Lesson Policy Sheet

Learning to play a musical instrument requires a willingness to listen, play, and to practice. These activities can look different, depending on the age of the student and where they are developmentally. I approach incorporating these three elements during lessons in a student-centered way which strives to meet each student where they're at.

Below are the music lesson policies of SoundWell Music Therapy:

Materials and Instruments Requirements

- Older students should have their music and a pencil with them so that they can make notes in the music that can help them practice more efficiently on their own.
- When necessary, I will notify you of music books to buy. The following are the books and series I typically use, although I will also work with materials you may already have:
 - Alfred's Basic Piano Series (For younger children and adults)
 - Bastien Piano Basics (For older children)
 - Hanon for the Piano (Junior and Regular Editions)

Online Music Resources You May Want to Check Out:

- Making Music Fun: www.makingmusicfun.net (Free printable sheet music)
- MusicNotes: www.musicnotes.com (Downloadable scores to print available for purchase)

Class Structure

- Lessons will begin and end on time, and will only be extended if I am late.
- The last 5 minutes of class is for wrapping up and clarifying assignment.

Tuition

- Half hour lessons (30 minutes) are: \$30 at my home studio, \$35 if I come to your home
- One hour lessons (60 minutes) are \$60

Payment Schedule and Late Fees

- Lessons can be paid in advance at the first lesson of each month, or at the end of the month.
- Cash or check are fine.
- A \$5 late fee will be charged for each week the payment is overdue.

Cancellations and Make-Ups

- A 24 hour cancellation notice is required for ALL missed lessons.
- Last minute cancellations and no-shows are still required to pay for the lesson.
- Exceptional circumstances such as family emergencies and inclement weather are examples of possible exceptions.
- Make-ups will be handled on an individual basis at my discretion.
- Please call or text me directly at 303.521.2791 for cancellations.