

ADDENDUM TO DRUM LESSON POLICY

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Thank you once again, parents, for all your accommodations and for allowing me the honor of affecting your child, teaching them their chosen instrument and being part of their growth as a person.

As a parent of *five children* myself, and recalling all my music instructors (piano, guitar, drums, high school band) I fully understand the affect (both negative and positive) that an instructor can have on his/her students ... for life! I take that position seriously, and to my heart.

From time to time, because this is a physical instrument that requires interaction to facilitate improvement, I am often required to physically adjust a hand position, shoulder or elbow, or adjust their foot positions. Because sometimes verbal communications simply don't work as well in most of these cases. This is how I instruct, and it is necessary. There is a window to the door, fully visible to everyone at all times, and I ensure the student is positioned in full sight. Also, you may at any time join the lesson. You would *not* be interrupting, and it is sometimes even beneficial.

To avoid any future misunderstandings, it is important that you acknowledge and agree to this aspect of my drum instruction.