

The support we receive for

# SEMS MUSIC



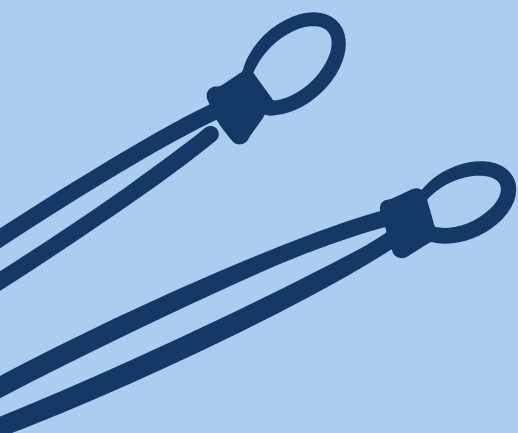


# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Awards:

- IBA MS Jazz Band 2025
- Jefferson HS Invitational
  - Best Show Band 2026
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up
- Jazz Summit 1<sup>st</sup> place 2026
- 40+ kids to honor ensembles
- 6 extra curricular ensembles



## Culture:

- Strong retention, both in MS and into HS
- Teacher retention and partnership
- Supportive building staff
- New music wing
- New instruments for beginning ensembles course
- Diversity of music learning opportunity



# WHO SUPPORTS US?

This presentation will discuss all the avenues of support we receive as a music department within the school district and the success our students are able to achieve through that support.



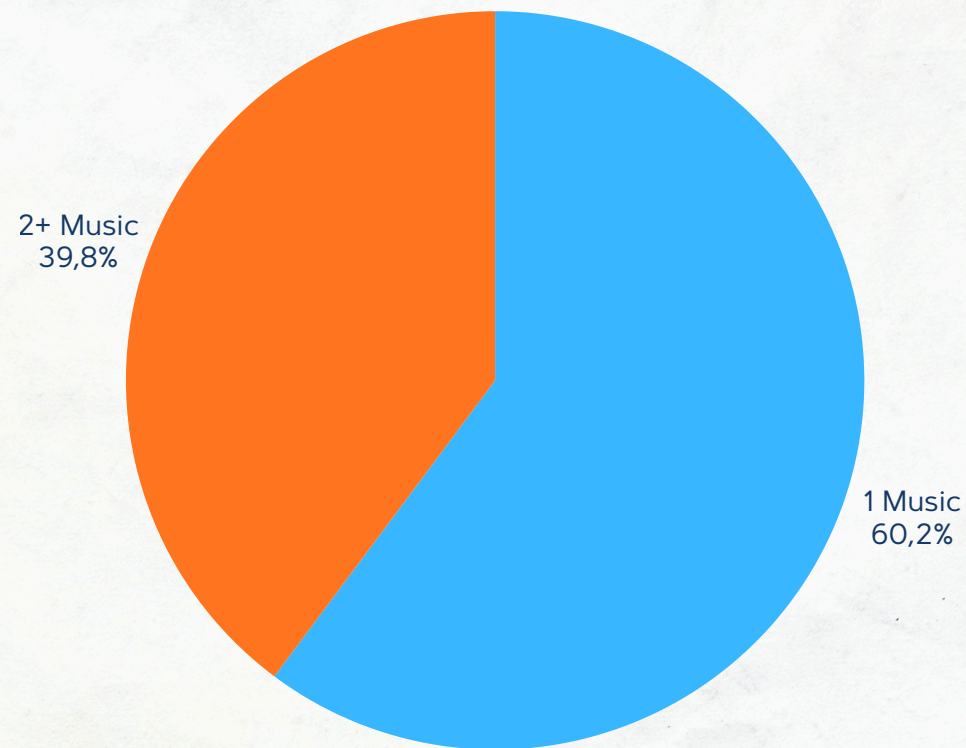
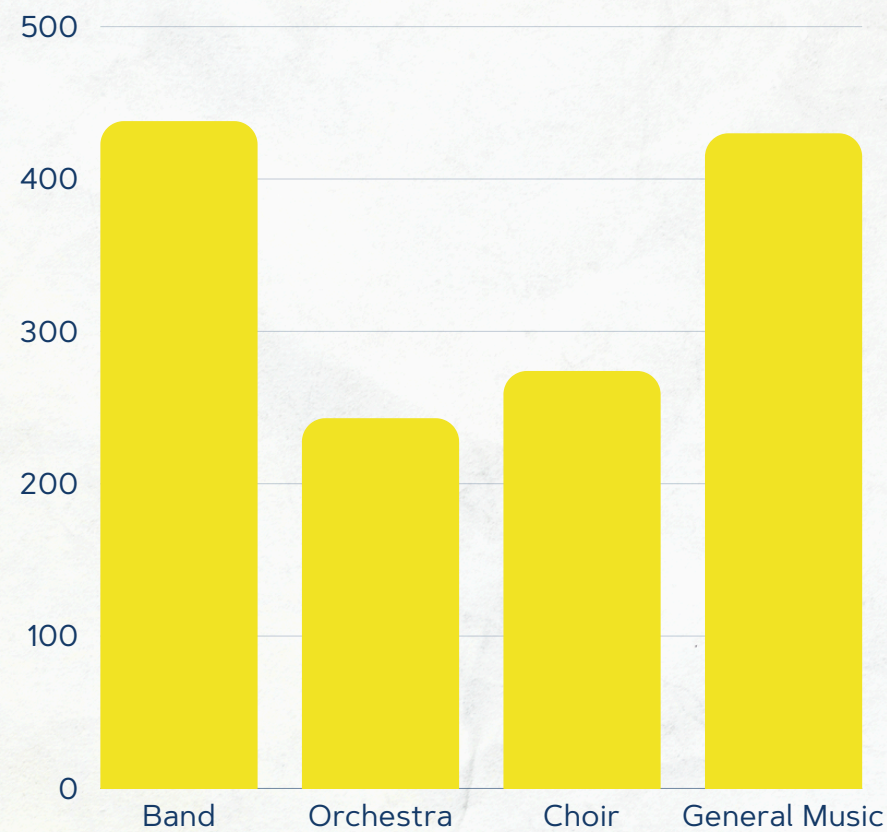
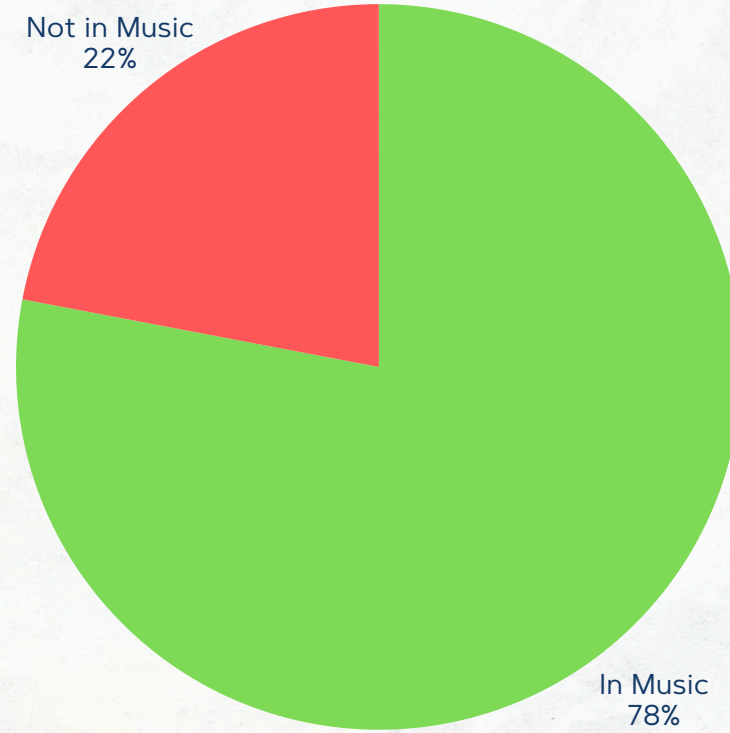


# STARTING AT THE TOP...

## District Support:

- **General Fund and Music Auxiliary-parents**
- **Little Idea Grant-** every year since 2022
  - diverse music, repair materials, accessible furniture, extra curricular ensemble needs
- **Instrument Purchase and Repair-** 280 band, 185 orchestra instruments
- **Busing-** Honor ensembles, tours, festivals, competitions
  - 16+ events
- **Registration Fees-** Opus Honor Choir, SEIBA Honor Band,
  - Over 50 students auditioning for honor ensembles

# BUILDING ADMIN SUPPORT



# SEMS STAFF SUPPORT

## Lesson Schedules

- Weekly 20 minute lessons
- Rotating Schedule
- Pass reminders- volunteer program

## Audience Members

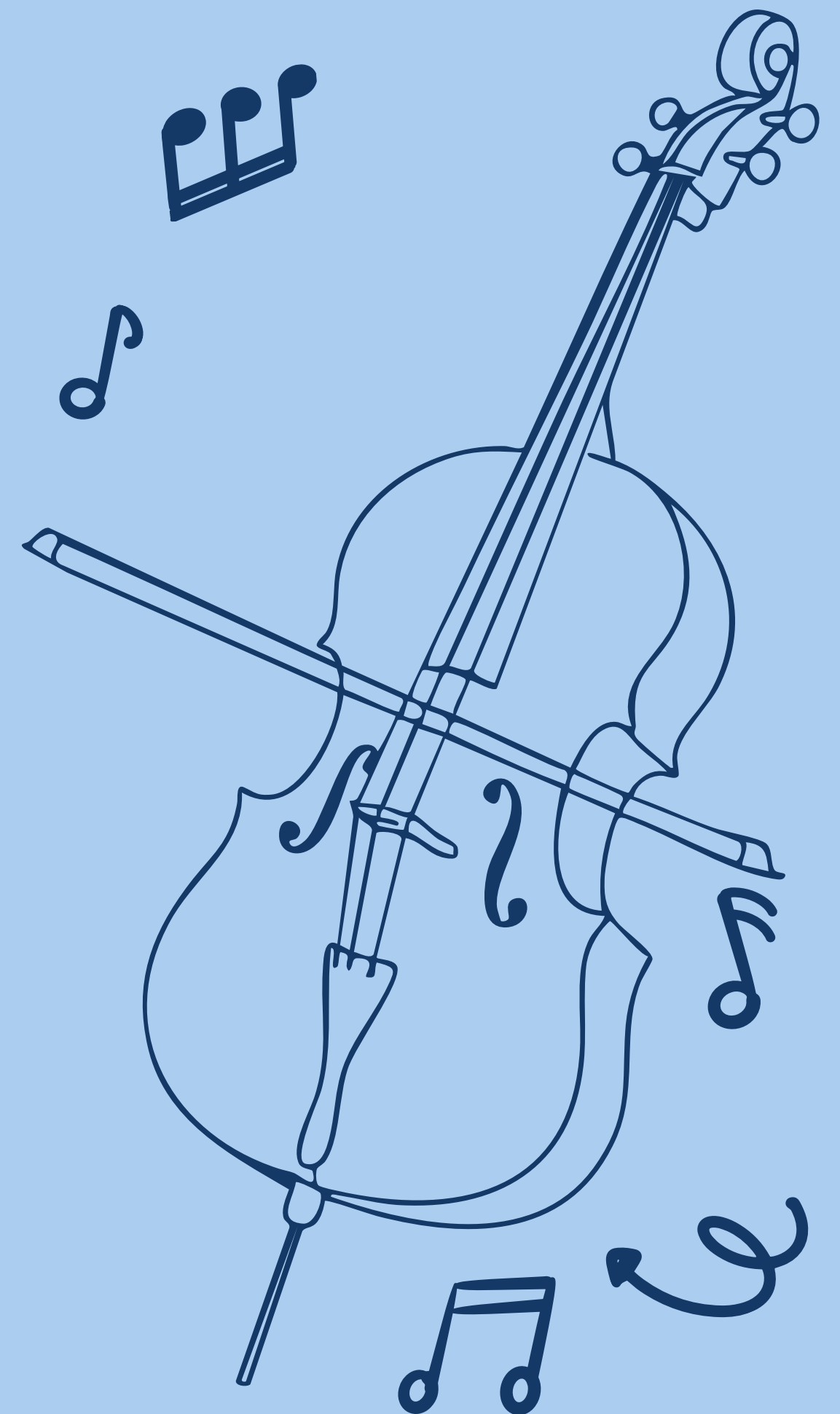
- Attend concerts
- Admin on field trips
- Admin at every concert
- Play in rehearsals
- Informal performances for teachers/friends

## PE Staff/Coaches

- Sharing practice time
- Sharing spaces
- Allow students to miss for full rehearsals
- Change meets for concert dates
- Never "music vs. sports"

## All in For All Kids

- Give and take
- Shared experiences
- No class is more important than another



# TEAM SUPPORT



**Brooke Yoder**

6th Grade Orchestra



**Austin Jacobs**

7th/8th Grade Orchestra



**Beth Brown**

General Music



**Pier Debes**

6th-8th Choir



**Dana Ransom**

6th Grade Band



**Jonah Prall**

7th Grade Band



**Maddie Madsen**

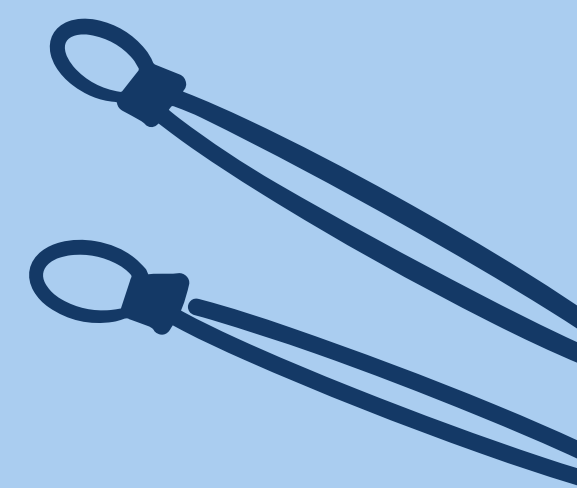
8th Grade Band



# TO REVIEW...

- Staff that believes in “all in for all kids”
- 80% population involved in music
- 12 curricular ensembles, 6 extracurricular
- IBA Jazz Band 2025, Jazz Summit 1<sup>st</sup> place 2026
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Show Choir, first time competing
- 380+ instruments for FRL students





**SEMS BAND, CHOIR,  
AND ORCHESTRA  
STUDENTS**



**PERFORMING LOCH LOMOND**

