MUSIC DEPARTMENT
SIX-YEAR INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN
June 9, 2008

ABSTRACT

During the next six years the Music Department will:

- Complete curriculum guides for all music courses.
- Increase and equalize student opportunities in core performance groups.
- Identify struggling music teachers and provide support.
- Strive for equipment/materials equity between schools.
- Expand the Music Department website as a resource for students, parents, and teachers.
- Strive for concert repertoire to more closely reflect community diversity.

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Music Six-Year Instructional Plan FY07 to FY12

Year 1 FY 2006 - 2007	Year 2 FY 2007- 2008	Year 3 FY 2008 - 2009	Year 4 FY 2009 - 2010	Year 5 FY 2010 – 2011	Year 6 FY 2011 - 2012
Goal 1: ▪ **Increase achievement of all students** ▪ **Reduce achievement gap**					
Increase student achievement levels. *Complete curriculum guides for all core music ensemble courses.* *Ongoing review cycle of curriculum and materials.* *Ongoing teacher training for new curriculum and materials.*	*Band and Choir curriculum guides completed.* → → *~~Sight reading component added to all high school large group festivals~~.*	→ → *Sight reading clinics for Middle School band, choir and orchestra.*	→ → *Sight reading clinics for High School band, choir and orchestra.*	→ →	→ →
~~Increase~~ Encourage student participation in secondary music classes (promote retention across grade levels).	→ *Add area choir festivals.*	→ *Create communication channels and alignment between elementary, middle and high school teachers.*	→	→	→
Increase and equalize student opportunites in core performance groups.	→ *Add area choir festivals.*	→ *~~Add Middle School Band festival~~.*	→ *Add Middle School Band festival.*	→	→
Increase opportunities for music classes other than core performance groups. *Standardize and develop curriculum guides for non-ensemble music classes.*		*Develop curriculum guide for Guitar.*	*Develop curriculum guide for Keyboard.*		

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	AP Music Theory course pilot. *Percussion Ensemble course added to High School Program of Studies.*	*AP Music Theory added to HS Program of Studies.* *LS/PT Music Exploratory and Appreciation added to MS & HS Program of Studies.*			
Goal 2: **Supportive and Effective Learning Environment**					
Emphasis on quality music teachers. *Expand recruiting to attract quality music teachers.* *Identify struggling music teachers: provide support through mentoring and training.*	→ *Develop a collaboration with Human Resources recruitment.* *Collaborate with TPD for mentor assignments.*	→ → *Create informal peer-mentoring opportunities.*	→ →	→ →	→ →
Up-to date, standards-based teaching materials.	*Convene adoption committee for Elementary classroom music.* *Choir sight singing materials review.*	*Implement new classroom music materials.* *Purchase sight singing materials for MS and HS.*			
Strive for equipment/materials equity between schools. *Develop minimum equipment & music library lists for teachers and principals.*	→ →	→ →			

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Develop minimum equipment & music library maintenance budget for teachers and principals.			*All high schools meet minimum equipment list specifications.*		
Goal 3: **Public Accountability**					
Continue to develop website as resource for sharing ASD music program with the community.	→ *Add to website:* ▪ *Curriculum guides* ▪ ~~*Public comment section*~~ ▪ *Teacher ~~chat boards~~ web 2.0 tools* ▪ *Links to music teacher web pages* ▪ *Balanced repertoire lists*	→	→	→	→
Continued awareness of community diversity. *Continue to balance performance repertoire to more closely reflect the student population in individual schools and throughout the district.*	→	→ *Review and update "Balanced Repertoire" lists to reflect current student population.*	→	→	→