

MPS Music Update

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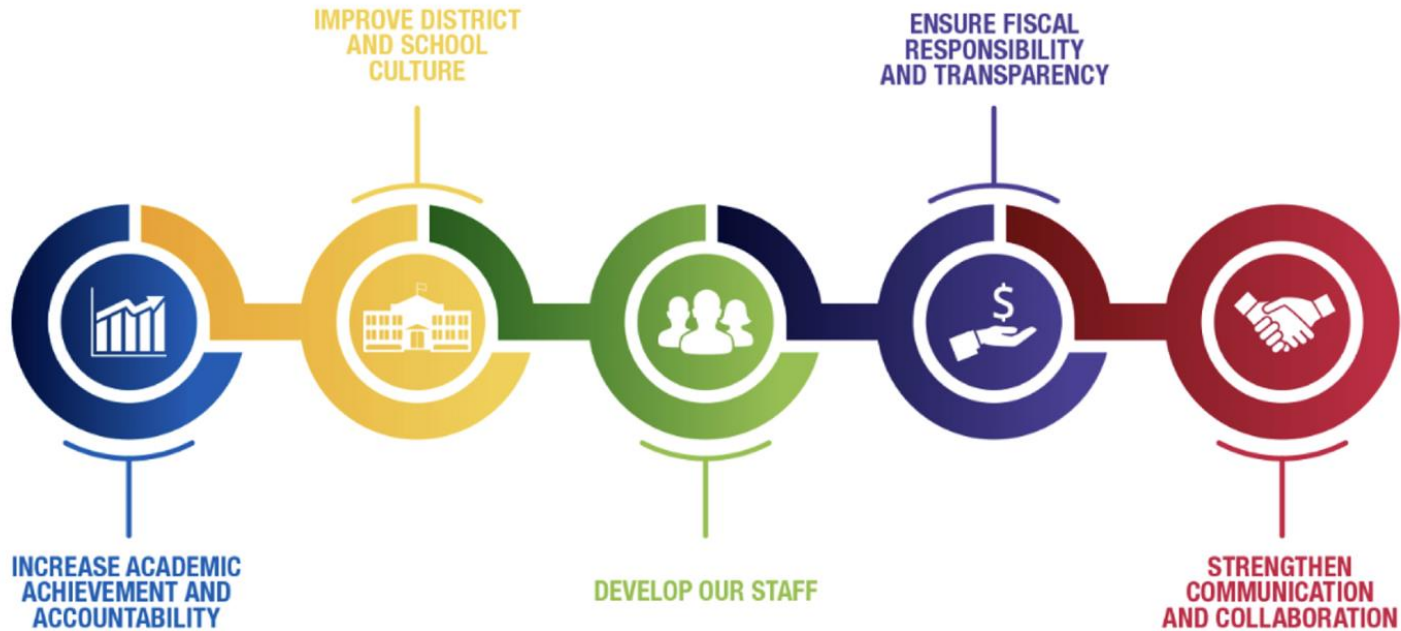
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Five Priorities for Success



Good News

- Saturday Music Classes
 - record number of enrollments for piano, guitar and strings
- Traveling Music Teachers
 - 7 new teachers
- Piano Labs
 - 4 installed (MHSA, Reagan, Marshall and Hamilton)
 - 1 planned (Vincent)



New Ensemble Programs in 2021-22



Concert Band

Milwaukee Academy of Chinese Language
Metcalf
Thoreau

Strings

MacDowell Montessori
WI Conservatory of Lifelong Learning

Modern Band

Longfellow
Rivertrail
Audubon
MacDowell

Choir

Hayes
Milwaukee School of Languages

MPS 49th Biennial Music Festival



- Wednesday May 4th and Thursday May 5th at 6:30pm in the UWM Panther Arena
- Over 3000 students are registered to participate
- TMJ4's Shannon Sims will be our MC

ESSER Funding

ESSER II - completed

- Sound Trap
 - access for every student in grades 3-8
- Music PPE
 - masks and bell covers for over 2500 students
- Ukuleles
 - class set of instruments, tuners, and storage cart for 50 schools
- Guitars
 - instruments and cases for 150 students

ESSER III - in progress

- additional Traveling Music Teachers
- Wisconsin School Music Association festival and competition registration fees for all students
- summer music interns and staff supervisor for instrument repair and maintenance



Music Professional Development 2021-22

- New Educator's Institute
- General Music Overview – K-5th grade teachers
- Ensembles Pacing Guide Overview - 6th-8th grade teachers
- Infinite Campus - all music teachers
- Quaver - general music teachers
- Sound Trap - all music teachers
- MusicFirst & SmartMusic - middle and high school teachers
- Biennial Festival Overture Choir Choreography - K-5 teachers
- High School curriculum groundwork - ensemble teachers



Curriculum Work to Date

- K-5 General Music Pacing Guide
- Middle School Pacing guides for
 - Band
 - Orchestra
 - Modern Band
 - Music Technology



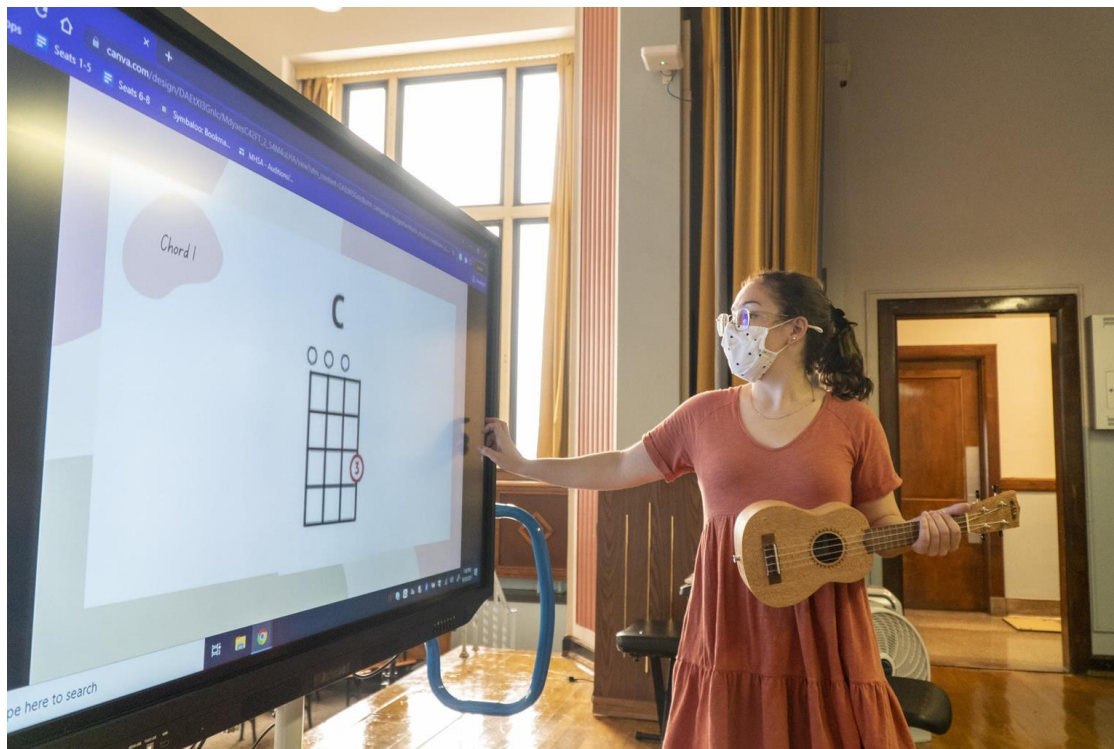
Music Curriculum Writing - Summer 2022

Pacing Guides:

- Grades 6-8 Vocal Music
- High School Guitar
 - pop/rock
 - classical

Common Course Outlines

- Vocal Music
- Band
- Orchestra



Music Education Expansion - Phase Two

- 25 schools
 - 4 Central, 6 Northwest, 5 East, 1 Southwest
 - 4 Citywide
 - 4 High School
- 20 full-time music positions - 15.2 FTE Increase
 - 13 K-5 or K-8 positions
 - 1 K-12
 - 2 6-12
 - 4 High School



Music Education Expansion - Phase 3

- 38 schools
 - 12 Central, 6 Northwest, 13 East, 5 Southwest
 - 2 High School
- 24 full-time music positions - 12.7 FTE Increase
 - 9 K-5 Positions
 - 14 K-8 Positions
 - 1 High School



Next Steps



- working with State and National network to develop best practices for K-8 music programming
- add a General Music Instrument Specialist position
- explore a partnership with Hal Leonard Music Publisher
- explore a partnership with the Save the Music Foundation
- expand our choral and string programs
- work to offer at least two music options in high school
- work to rebuild feeder systems
- align and build equity by offering music, art, dance, theatre and creative writing at the arts elementary, middle and high schools

Thank you.

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