

Timberlane Music and Performing Arts

Program Action Plan

2016-2017



TRSD Music Mission Statement

The Timberlane Regional School District Music Department will provide an environment that seeks to challenge each student as they grow in their musical skills, knowledge, appreciation and independence, both as an individual and in ensemble.

The mission of the TRSD Music Department is to encourage knowledge and appreciation of music, which engages the minds and enriches the lives of all students. Through active participation in a variety of musical experiences, students are encouraged to strive for musical excellence and to become life-long participants, intelligent consumers and active patrons and advocates for the arts.

Goal #1

- During the 2016-2017 School Year, the TRHS Music department will explore potential changes in offerings and programs as measured by the completion of specific action steps.

| Step# | Strategies/Activities | Timeline | Team/Person Responsible |
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| 1 | Elementary – Complete the implementation of advanced performing ensembles for band, chorus and orchestra for grades 4/5 for the purpose of challenging music student in a more advanced musical setting. | Spring 2017 | Music Director Elem Principals Elem Music Faculty Elementary Curriculum Coordinator |
| 2 | Middle School – Explore and refine the changes and possible implications to the new proposed block scheduling format at the middle school. | January 2017 | Middle School Principal, MS Guidance, MS Music Faculty, Director |
| 3 | High School – Explore and refine the changes and possible implications to the new proposed block scheduling format at the high school. | January 2017 | High School Principal, HS Guidance, HS Music Faculty, Music Director |
| 4 | High School – Explore the development of and begin the process of new theatrical course offerings. These courses would involve sound, lighting and video production. | January 2017 | High School Principal, HS Guidance, HS Drama Faculty, |

Goal # 2

- *In the 2016/2017 school year the music department staff will seek out professional development opportunities in the areas of SMARTMUSIC, current trends of effective music programs, general pedagogy and curriculum development along with other district initiatives as measured by the completion of specific action steps.*

| Step# | Strategies/Activities | Timeline | Team/Person Responsible |
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| 1 | Elementary – Explore the needs of the elementary program with emphasis on the delivery model and content in grades 1-5. Special emphasis will be in investigating the expanded use of Technology in the elementary program. | Spring 2017 | Music Director Elem Principals Elem Music Faculty Elementary Curriculum Coordinator |
| 2 | Middle School – Explore needs of the middle school program with the focus being on the delivery model and content in grades 6-8. Special emphasis will be on the vocal program to asset the gender separation in grades 6-8 for the choral program. | January 2017 | Middle School Principal, MS Guidance, MS Music Faculty, Director |
| 3 | High School - – Explore needs of the high school program with emphasis on the delivery model and content in grades 9-12. Special emphasis on the use of technology in grades 9-12 SmartMusic and Finale in the classroom. | January 2017 | High School Principal, HS Guidance, HS Music Faculty, Music Director |

Goal # 3

- In the 2016/2017 school year the performing arts department will examine and define the role of the Performing Arts Council.

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| 1 | To create a positive and constructive organization within the TPAC. | January 2017 | Music Director and Drama Director |