



ABOUT THE TIMBERLANE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Purpose

TMA is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization that works to to enhance the musical growth and development of students enrolled in the music program at Timberlane Regional Middle and High Schools in the following ways:

- By providing support for the aesthetic experience not generally provided by the Timberlane Regional School District (SAU 106);
- to assist the High School and the Middle School Music Departments in all extra curricular activities when warranted and determined by the Music Directors;
- to advocate for and encourage musical excellence in the school and its communities;
- to promote music as a core discipline in the curriculum and a component of a complete education;
- and to be actively involved in the decision making process pertaining to music education.

Impact

TMA supports

- Approximately 550 music students in grades 6-12
- 4 music programs (band, chorus, orchestra, and guitar) made up of dozens of performing groups and ensembles
- A large annual calendar of on campus and off campus performances and social events

Our organization provides adult volunteers and chaperones to numerous music department events, including the annual marching band camp, field trips (including large events such as Walt Disney World), parades, football games, festivals, exhibitions, and other off-campus performances. Several times a year, we award scholarships to music students looking to continue their music education through private lessons and college. Our organization assists in the planning of social events and awards ceremonies for music students and their families. Lastly, our organization captures permanent memories of our students and produces an annual yearbook to give to graduating seniors.

Operation

The TMA is governed by a five member Board and conducts monthly open meetings. Membership includes hundreds of individuals and families. The TMA's annual operating budget includes funds for programming and services, scholarships, and special projects. Additionally, the organization helps students fundraise to offset both minor and major music department trips out of state for performances.

The Timberlane Music Association prides itself on its comprehensive efforts to support the successful Timberlane Regional School District music program and is always looking for ways to expand its reach and impact.

