

TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Steve Ptacek/Joey Dion  
SUBJECT: Consideration to approve two students selected to perform at ILMEA All-State Jan. 28-31 in Peoria

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**PROPOSED MOTION BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:**

That the Board of Education approves Hannah Warren and Ivan Shade who were selected to participate at the ILMEA All-State in Chorus and Orchestra Jan. 28 through Jan 31 in Peoria, IL as presented.

MOVED BY:

Seconded:

YEA:	NAY:	YEA:	NAY:
_____	MR. BEARD	_____	MRS. LEONARD
_____	MRS. TRACE	_____	MRS. WILSON
_____	MR. LONERGAN	_____	MRS. STEWART
_____	MR. POOL	_____	_____

**Background Information:**

The Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) sponsors the annual Illinois Music Education Conference (IMEC), which includes the ILMEA All-State ensembles. These ensembles represent the highest level of achievement for music students in Illinois.

Selection is based on a highly competitive audition process in which students from across the state perform prepared music and complete skill assessments that are evaluated by certified adjudicators. Only the top-scoring students are accepted.

This year, our school is proud to have two students selected for ILMEA All-State participation.

- **Hannah Warren** has been selected to sing **Second Soprano** in the **ILMEA All-State Honors Chorus**.
- **Ivan Shade** has been selected as a **Percussionist** in the **ILMEA All-State Orchestra**.

IMEC will take place January 28–31, 2026 in Peoria. Mr. Dominic LaSalle and Mrs. Stephanie Soltermann will accompany the students to the conference and participate in professional development sessions while they are in rehearsals. Because the students are performing in separate ensembles, their rehearsal schedules and locations will differ. Detailed schedules have not yet been released.

We plan to travel to Peoria after school on Wednesday, resulting in only two days of missed school. Lodging will be required for three nights (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday).