

**Denton Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Certificates of Recognition  
Tuesday, August 28, 2012**

**FINE ARTS**

**Denton ISD named among Best Communities for Music Education for sixth consecutive year**

The Denton Independent School District was recently named one of the Best Communities for Music Education in America by the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation.

Denton ISD was one of just 12 school districts in the state afforded the nationwide honor. The distinction marks the sixth consecutive year that Denton ISD has been recognized by the NAMM Foundation as one of the best music education communities in the country.

The NAMM Foundation annually announces its honorees after surveying various districts nationwide to determine their commitment to support and grow music education throughout their communities. Survey results included detailed information regarding each district's music participation, instruction time, program support, access to facilities, graduation requirements and other pertinent statistics regarding music education.

Denton ISD was first named among the country's best music education communities in 2004 and again in 2006, starting its current streak of six consecutive years on the NAMM Foundation's list. The district offers various styles of choir, band and orchestra to students in its secondary schools and is among the only 11 percent of schools nationwide that offer orchestra to elementary students.