

Pipestone Area Schools

Request to Place Item on School Board Agenda

Student Name: Brady Dunn

Activity: Minnesota All-State Band (Percussion)

Requested Agenda Item: Consideration of School Funding Support (\$970)

Request Summary

Approval is requested to place an item on an upcoming School Board agenda for consideration of covering the \$970 participation fee for Brady Dunn's selection to the Minnesota All-State Band.

This amount covers housing, meals, and instructional costs associated with both required All-State sessions.

About Minnesota All-State Band

The Minnesota All-State Band is one of the highest honors a high school musician can achieve in the state. Students are selected through a highly competitive audition process involving recorded submissions evaluated by expert adjudicators. Only the top student musicians from schools of all sizes across Minnesota are chosen.

Selected students participate in two required events:

- **Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) Midwinter Conference (February)**
Held at the Minneapolis Convention Center and Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis, this two-day session includes rehearsals and performances with the top musicians in the state.
- **Summer All-State Camp (July)**
A week-long intensive held at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. Students receive advanced instruction and perform in ensembles comprised of the best musicians across the state.

Student Achievement and Significance

Brady Dunn's selection represents a significant achievement for Pipestone Area Schools:

- First percussionist in over 40 years to represent Pipestone at the All-State level
- Most recent All-State participant from Pipestone on any instrument was in 2019
- Selection reflects exceptional dedication, talent, and preparation at the highest level of student musicianship


Purpose of Agenda Request

The purpose of placing this item on the School Board agenda is to allow board members the opportunity to review and consider whether the district will provide financial support for Brady Dunn's participation in the Minnesota All-State Band.

Providing support would help ensure full access to this high-level educational opportunity and recognize an outstanding student achievement representing Pipestone Area Schools at the state level.

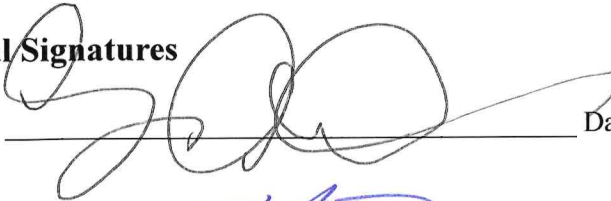
Requested Action

Approval to add this item to an upcoming School Board meeting agenda for discussion and potential action.

 5/6/26
Dr. Zachary Ploeger, Director of Bands

Approval Signatures

Principal:

 Date: 5/6/26

Superintendent:

 Date: 5-14-26