

### 3. RECOGNITION

#### A. SUBJECT

The administration recommends Board of Education recognition for the following individuals.

#### B. INFORMATION

##### 3.1 Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District 7 & All-State Musicians

The Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA) District 7 has a long history of excellence, and we are proud that D200 students have long been a part of that history. This year, based upon their auditions, 23 of our student musicians were selected to represent D200 at the Illinois Music Education Association festivals held in November. District 7 is comprised of schools in most of McHenry County, all of Lake County, and some parts of Cook and DuPage Counties. It is generally considered to be the most competitive of the nine districts in Illinois.

“It’s quite an accomplishment,” said WHS Choir Director Brian Jozwiak. “We are proud of them for their hard work, passion, and skill.” Megan Kim, choir director at WNHS, said the students enjoyed performing with their peers at the Nov. 4 festival at Glenbrook South High School. “It was wonderful for these students to spend a day making music with peers from all over the Chicagoland area and to get to work with a conductor who provided a new and unique experience for the day,” she said.

Congratulations to these very talented student musicians!

#### **ILMEA Junior Band**

Erik Johanson (CMS)

Grace Mitchell (NMS)

#### **ILMEA Junior Orchestra**

Sophia Dymek (CMS)

Liviana Marquez (NMS)

Hazeleigh Rosemann (CMS)

Benjamin Webb (CMS)

#### **ILMEA District 7 Chorus**

Tyler Beckman (WHS) \*\*

Maren Filetti (WNHS) \*\*

Sean Fiorina (WNHS) \*\*

Noah Johnson (WHS) \*\*

Jessica Mrowicki (WNHS) \*

Daniel Nilsson (WHS)

Tochtli Olivas Gutierrez (WHS) \*

Javi Rivas (WHS) \*

Meadow Roth (WHS)

Meghan Sullivan (WHS) \*

Kaghan True (WHS)

Reid Verastique (WNHS)

\* *All-State Chorus*

\*\* *All-State Honors Chorus*

In addition to the performing ensembles, District 200 is proud to have eight choral students who were named as All-State musicians and selected to participate in this year's Illinois Music Education Conference Jan. 30 – Feb. 1 in Peoria. These students are noted above and are among the best high school musicians in the entire state!

#### **ILMEA District 7 Band**

Liberty Johnson (WNHS)

Simon Shaffer (WHS)

#### **ILMEA District 7 Orchestra**

Tyler Chaney (WNHS)  
Ian Hansen (WHS)

Landon Thompson-Neal (WHS)

### **3.2 Ian Hansen – ILMEA Future Music Educators Seminar**

Woodstock High School senior **Ian Hansen** has earned the honor of being selected to attend the Illinois Music Educators Future Music Educators Seminar, which takes place during the Illinois Music Education Conference, Jan. 29-Feb. 1 in Peoria. The seminar is designed for students who aspire to be future music teachers, and provides a place for emergent leaders to connect, learn, and imagine what a career as a music educator might be like. The program has continued to expand and thrive since its first session in 2009. A full schedule of activities is planned for seminar participants, including observations of rehearsals and performances of the various honors choruses and bands, clinic sessions with music teachers, interaction with mentors and collegiate music education students, and guest speakers. Congratulations, Ian!

### **3.3 District 200 Staff Spotlight – Woodstock High School**

Staff Spotlight is a Board of Education initiative to recognize outstanding staff members. Throughout the year, school principals will identify one certified and one classified staff member from their building to be honored for exceptional effort in their jobs. We are proud to recognize the following individuals from Woodstock High School:

<b>Nancy Downes</b>	LRC Associate
<b>Matt Kitsis</b>	Math Teacher

Congratulations to Nancy and Matt, and thank you for your outstanding efforts on behalf of your students.

### **C. RECOMMENDATION**

The Superintendent recommends Board of Education recognition for these individuals.

**D. SUGGESTED MOTION**

Move to introduce the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 wishes to recognize the contributions of these individuals, and WHEREAS, District 200 has benefited as a result of these accomplishments;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 hereby bestows special recognition and a certificate of achievement on behalf of the citizens of the District.