

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 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, District 200 students were accepted into ILMEA Junior Orchestra, Chorus, Band, and Orchestra! District 7 comprises 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.

These impressive results illustrate the very high quality of the choral, band, and orchestra programs and faculty in our schools, at both the middle school and high school level. Congratulations to these talented students, and to our outstanding choral, band, and orchestra faculty members!

*Musician also earned All State recognition

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District 7 Junior Orchestra

Esther LoSasso (Creekside)

Calvin Meyer (Creekside)

Charlotte Males (Creekside)

Harper Stogenson (Creekside)

District 7 Chorus

Mayra Altamirano (WHS)**

Ava Mrowicki (WNHS)

Ayden Dobler (WHS)

Daniel Nilsson (WHS)

Marin Filetti (WNHS)

Javi Rivas (WHS)

Lydia Johanson (WHS)

Meadow Roth (WHS)*

Noah Johnson (WHS)**

Emma Vanderstappen (WNHS)**

Reagan Kottke (WNHS)

Reid Verastique (WNHS)

District 7 Band

Sarah Lush (WHS)

Stefani Vanderstappen (WNHS)

District 7 Orchestra

Lucas Balgeman (WHS)*

Tyler Chaney (WNHS)

3.2 Luca Slabinski - Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament Qualifier

Congratulations to Luca Slabinski from Creekside Middle School, who earned 4th place in the Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament. The tournament, held on December 6, hosts over 250 athletes for championship-level competition in Decatur, IL. Luca is the first athlete to represent Woodstock Community Unit School District 200 at the State Bowling Tournament. To qualify, Luca received a Gold in the regional and sectional meets.

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:

Brigid Fujino	Math Teacher
Dave Munson	SPED Associate

Congratulations to Brigid and Dave, 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.