



Paradise Valley Unified School District | Meeting Agenda

K-12 Band/Strings Committee Meeting #1

Date: 9/23/24

Time: 5:15 - 6:15 pm

Location: Virtual [LINK](#)

<https://meet.google.com/mme-zgpn-yfy>

Committee Facilitators:

- Maureen Minnick, Director of Fine Arts, Committee Sponsor

Committee Members:

- K-6 Principal Vicky Raymond: Quail Run ES
- MS Principal Scott Lawrence: Shea MS
- Parent Sabrina Freiberg: Wildfire ES
- Parent Ae-Jin (Annie) Ham: Explorer MS
- K-6 Teacher Misty Hoyt: Desert Trails ES
- ES Band/Strings Teacher Laura Syjud: Desert Shadows ES
- MS Band/Strings Teacher, PVEA Member at Large Josh Atkins: Greenway MS
- HS Band/Strings Teacher Sherri Lindsey: Paradise Valley HS

Purpose of the Committee: Examine the current schedule and staffing of the Band and Strings programs, especially at the elementary level, to determine sustainability and longevity of the model with the purpose of strengthening the Band and Strings programming in PVSchools.

Purpose of Today's Meeting:

- To build context and understanding around the current model

Outcomes of Today's Meeting:

A review of the committee process so that we have a common understanding of our roles.

An understanding of the current model, including positives and drawbacks from various lenses

Agenda

I. Welcome

- A. Introductions
- B. Norms
- C. Review committee purpose and outcomes
- D. Review requirements of open meeting law, freedom of information, and consensus procedures
- E. Explain procedures for group consensus

II. Presentation

- A. Current Schedule
- B. Current Staffing by Elementary Teacher
- C. Current Staffing by Elementary School
- D. Current Staffing by Middle Teacher
- E. Current Staffing by Middle School
- F. Current Staffing by Secondary Teacher
- G. Current Staffing by Secondary School
- H. Challenges & Highlights

III. Next Steps

- A. Talk with stakeholders about top three areas needing improvement
- B. Next Meeting, Monday, October 7th - virtual