

# K-12 Band/Strings Committee

**Date:** 9/23/24

**Time:** 5:30 - 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.

## **Minutes**

A presentation was given with time for questions at the end. We established the purpose of the committee, and learned about the current context to better understand how to produce solutions in the future.

### **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