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Orchestra Pit

WHY *does the Shawano School District need an Orchestra Pit in the High School Auditorium?*	• An orchestra pit in the high school auditorium would allow for the orchestral players to be located in the correct spot during a musical production making it easier for the singers and stage performers to perform their roles as they would not be singing over an orchestra in front of them as opposed to below them. • It would be more conducive and allow for a correct, more aesthetic balance between the orchestra and singers.
WHAT *does the Shawano School District do now when an Orchestra Pit is needed for a performance?*	• If an orchestra is needed for a performance where they are NOT the main group such as in a musical, the first 100 chairs in the auditorium are pulled out to make room for the orchestral musicians.
HOW *would the addition of an Orchestra Pit benefit the curricular and co-curricular offerings in the Shawano School District?*	• An orchestra pit would allow for the musical to showcase stronger ensemble performances as well as give us a more state-of-the-art facility. • Additional community groups would also benefit from the opportunity to access the auditorium to enhance their performances.