Lehighton Area School District
Curriculum Framework

Course Title:	6th Grade General Music
Content Area:	Music
Grade Level(s):	6
Course Overview:	6th grade music will give students the opportunity to explore music through performance including guitar, boomwackers, and bucket drumming; appreciation and understanding of the elements of music and Broadway; and a basic application of music literacy. This course is divided into four units: Rhythm/Beat, Pitch/Melody, Guitar, and Musical Theatre.
PA Core Standards:	Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities
Key Course Text and Materials:	Bucketdrumming.net Kaboom Classical Play-alongs Mr. Swick's Classroom Annie the Musical Hal Leonard Guitar Method Music Will Jamzone Classicsforkids.com Music Studio books
Key Assessments/Projects:	Rhythm/Beat: Bucket Drum Performance, Found Objects Composition Pitch/ Melody: Boomwacker Composition, Note Quiz Guitar: Chord Quiz, TAB Quiz, Note Quiz, Parts of the Guitar Quiz Musical Theatre: Broadway Poster Project, Annie analysis

Big Idea/Unit: Rhythm/Beat **Pacing:** About Two Weeks				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
9.1.6A, B, C 9.1.6A, B, C 9.3.6B, F M5A.1 M5D.2	How many beats does each note and rest receive? What is rhythm? What is beat in music? How many beats are in each measure? Can you identify different percussion instruments? Can you write your own rhythm and perform it?	Whole Note/rest half note/rest quarter note/rest eighth note/rest sixteenth note/rest Rhythm Beat Measure Percussion	Google Slides Quaver Music Videos Body Percussion Videos (youtube.com) Found objects for composition project Bucket Drums Drum Sticks Kahoot Blooket Worksheets	Student demonstration and teacher questions STOMP Project

Big Idea/Unit: Pitch/Melody **Pacing:** About Two Weeks				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
9.1.6A, C	What is a staff? Can you identify the treble clef? Can you identify the bass clef? What are the elements of the musical alphabet?	Pitch Staff Treble Clef Bass Clef Musical Alphabet	note names kahoot Blooket Boomwhatckers Xylophones	Student demonstration and teacher questions Boomwacker Composition

Big Idea/Unit: Guitar **Pacing:** About Two Weeks				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**
9.1.6A, B, C 9.1.6A, B, C 9.3.6B, F	Can you identify the different parts of the guitar? What is the difference between a major and minor chord? Can you play the four chords taught in the song? Can you read a chord chart?	Tuning Pegs Fretboard Frets Body Sound hole	Guitars Google Slides Chord charts Worksheets	Student demonstration and teacher questions Guitar Anatomy Quiz Lean on Me quiz TAB quiz

Big Idea/Unit: Musical Theater **Pacing:** About Two Weeks				
Standards	**Objective/Skill**	**Vocabulary**	**Additional Resources**	**Assessment/Project**

9.1.6.A, C, D, E 9.2.6A,B,C,D,E, F,G,I 9.3.6F 9.4.6A,B,C,D	What is a musical? What are key elements of musical theater? Can you identify the main plot points and characters after watching a musical?	Character Plot Protagonist Antagonist Climax Costumes Stet	Google Slides Worksheets Poster Board Crayons, Colored Pencils Canva.com Musical Video/Movie	Student demonstration and teacher questions Student demonstration and teacher questions Broadway Poster Project