

PURPOSE: To allow band concerts to count as wellness hours.

INTRODUCED BY: Amaya Savage

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL FOR MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE SENATE:

SECTION ONE (REASONING):

Music is a form of expression shared by many students at MSMS. During theater performances, wellness hours are available. Therefore, I believe that sharing that music and expression with the community should also be wellness hours. For example, in Tales you get wellness hours for your performance, but I have noticed that for the Veteran Day concert, instrumental performance did not. This is a slight inconsistency that can be fixed through this resolution.

SECTION TWO (PROPOSED ACTION):

To propose that each band member, before every concert of the year, be allowed to sign out on their orange wellness card. This card will then need to be signed by a resident hall staff member per usual.

SECTION THREE (APPENDIX):

Response One (Dawn Barham, MSMS Music Teacher)

“I agree that students should get wellness for performances due to the extra efforts involved in producing of them.”

“You have my full support!”

Response Two (Latoya Bledsoe, MSMS Goen Hall Director & Residence Life Coordinator)

“I am in favor of this proposal; concur with my friend Ms. Barham!”

Response Three (Thomas A. Robinson, Frazer Hall Assistant Director & Frazer Hall Staff)

“Over the years Ms. Barham has gained my sincere respect due to the manner in which she carries herself as well as her response to various past issues. Also, within "Section One 'Reasoning'" you made a justifiable statement that sharing music and expression with the community should be credited toward "Wellness" hours. Now, I am confident that your resolution serves merit and I support the resolution.”