Percussion Instructor Contract for Caleb Ernst

Winter 2012

Rationale: The EHS Band program is a robust program combining Marching Band, Concert Band, Several Pep Bands, Winter Guard, Winter Percussion, and numerous solo and ensemble groups that are ad-hoc. In order to send students supervised with a board employee and to minimize conflicts with other scheduled requirements (pep band, rehearsals, etc.) the EHS Band Boosters would like to stipend Mr. Ernst as a Percussion Instructor/Technician. Mr. Ernst is a percussion educator/performer and has worked with the EIS Band program for two years, both of which have been stipended through the boosters/board.

Duties and Responsibilities:

* Attendance at weekly rehearsals (after school/evening)
* Attendance at all Saturday Camps as scheduled.
* Attendance at Contests. Must be present at all contests to receive full stipend salary
* Attendance of Rehearsals on Contest Days. Instructor will be present, unless travel time outweighs practice duration. The location of the contest should have no bearing on rehearsal attendance.
* Purchasing**.** All purchases must first be discussed with the director and approved. Similar to school purchase requests. If items are purchased without prior approval, they may not be reimbursed.
* Helping to keep percussion inventory and instruments in good usable condition.

Based on the requirements stated above and the experience, the EHS Band Boosters will provide the following salary which will be donated to the EIS Board of Education prior to the time checks are processed:

**$420.00 per month**, payable through the Elizabethtown Board of Education

* Salary will cover all hours of work outside of rehearsal (planning, writing, copying materials, etc.)
* Payment will begin in January and will run through the Winter Season culminating in Tri-State Championships (final payment will be paid in April)