

## **Vision for 21-22 for new FTE -strings/band teacher**

Current challenges/scheduling perspective - :

- Ms. Edinger cannot physically teach/be at all 8 buildings
  - Would not allow for student lessons
  - Would affect strings enrollment and recruitment
- Concerts
  - 5 Spring elementary concerts
  - 8 secondary concerts winter/spring
  - Additional performance opportunities as available
- QCSD is ready to step into next phase for expanding instrumental programming at the secondary level
  - Sixth Grade Center (2019-20)
    - Potential addition of guitar/piano elective (21-22)
  - Strayer Middle School (2020-21)
    - Potential addition of guitar/piano elective (21-22)
    - Potential addition of alternative styles strings ensembles (Rock, fiddle, jazz, Latin)
  - QCSD Senior High School (2021-22)
    - Club: Strings after school. This would lend to recruitment at the high school level as well as building towards a highlight/touring ensemble for the QCSD program
  - QCSD Senior High School (2022-23)
    - Strings program will begin at the high school
    - All students grades 9-12 invited to participate (even if they haven't played a stringed instrument in the past)
    - alternative styles strings ensembles electives (Rock, fiddle, jazz, Latin)
    - Other music electives

With new strings/band qualified teacher:

- New teacher would be responsible for 5 elementary buildings' strings instruction and concerts.
    - More opportunities for elementary students
    - Focused lessons grades 3-5
    - Elementary ukulele group (leading into guitar program)
    - Additional support for elementary band program
  - Megan Edinger. would focus on recruitment for secondary strings program ●
- Future annual HS Musicals will have a student pit orchestra
- Megan Edinger will offer new electives
    - guitar
    - piano lab (instruments on hand)
    - Alternative strings program (Rock, fiddle, jazz, Latin)

- Other band courses (based on student interest)