

Over the past 15 years, many important music programs and positions have been cut in the San Leandro Unified School District due to the lack of funding.

### **THEN**

#### **District-wide:**

- Full-time Music Supervisor with 11 teaching positions in the district
- Budget for instrument repairs, conferences, supplies, etc. was \$12,000

#### **Elementary Schools:**

- 2 half-hour classroom music classes each week for the 1st through 6th grades at each elementary school
- 2 half-hour Chorus rehearsals each week in each elementary school
- 2 half-hour Band & String classes each week for the 4th & 5th grades at each elementary school

#### **Middle Schools:**

- An 'A' period Band for 8th & 9th grades at both Bancroft & John Muir
- An 'A' period Orchestra for 7th, 8th & 9th grades at both Bancroft & John Muir
- An 'A' period Chorus at Bancroft & a class at John Muir
- A 7th grade Concert Band at both Bancroft & John Muir

#### **High School:**

- An 'A' period Notables (Advanced Chamber Choir)
- An 'A' period Jazz Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

### **NOW**

#### **District-wide:**

- Music Department Head (teacher) position & 5 teaching positions in the district
- Budget for instrument repairs, conferences, supplies, etc. is \$9,000

#### **Elementary Schools:**

- 5th grade Band is offered
- 1 classroom music class
- After school choral program offered at Washington & Wilson

#### **Middle Schools:**

- An 'A' period Band for 6th, 7th, & 8th grades at John Muir
- 6th grade Orchestra and Band at Bancroft
- 7th & 8th grades Orchestra & Band at Bancroft

**High School:**

- An 'A' period Notables (Advanced Chamber Choir)
- An 'A' period Jazz Band
- Choir
- Orchestra
- Wind Ensemble

**WHAT HAS CHANGED OR IS MISSING?**

- A Music Department Head (teacher) instead of a full-time Music Supervisor
- District budget for music programs reduced by 25%
- 2 teaching positions have been eliminated
- 1 45-minute classroom music class instead of 2 half-hour classes
- No elementary Choral program in six schools
- No 4th grade Band or String classes
- No 5th grade String classes
- Only 1 'A' period class at each middle school
- No 7th & 8th grade Orchestra at John Muir
- No 6th grade Band or Orchestra at John Muir
- No Choral programs at Bancroft & John Muir
- Only 1 combined 6th, 7th & 8th grades Band at John Muir