

CONSTITUTION

of the

Elk Grove Instrumental Music Association (EGIMA)

Article 1: Name

The official name of this organization shall be The Elk Grove Instrumental Music Association (EGIMA) of Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove Village, Illinois. It may be referred to in this Constitution as “EGIMA”.

Article 2: Purpose

Section 1. The objectives of EGIMA are to establish and maintain an enthusiastic community interest in the various functions of the Music Department of Elk Grove High School; to lend all possible support, both moral and financial, to the Orchestra and Band Program of Elk Grove High School; to cooperate with those in charge of the Music Department and Elk Grove High School to the end that this department be kept at the highest possible degree of efficiency.

Section 2. EGIMA is a not-for-profit organization. No part of the net income of this organization shall inure to the benefit of any private member or individual.

Article 3: Membership

Section 1. All parents or guardians of students enrolled in the Elk Grove High School Orchestra and/or Band Program shall be voting members of EGIMA. Parents or guardians of former students who were enrolled in the Orchestra and/or Band Program of Elk Grove High School may remain as members without voting privileges.

Section 2. Any interested individual who subscribes to the objectives and basic policies of EGIMA may be a member of this organization by submitting a request to the Board of Directors. Such requests shall be acted upon by the Board of Directors and

announced to the general membership. Such persons may be designated as Honorary Members without voting privileges.

Section 3. There shall be no membership fee to join and no dues payable in connection with membership in EGIMA.

Article 4: Directors

Section 1. The business and affairs of EGIMA shall be managed by a Board of Directors, all of whom shall be members of the organization.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Board (elected officers) and from Elk Grove High School: the Director of Orchestras, the Director of Bands, one School Administrator, one Student Officer of the Orchestra Council and one Student Member of the Band Council.

Section 3. The elected offices of this organization shall be Executive Board (President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer) and various chairmanships as selected by the President (i.e., Uniform Chair, Publicity Chair, and Hospitality Chair). All elected officers must have a currently enrolled student in the Orchestra or Band Program to hold office.

Article 5: Policies

It shall be the policy of EGIMA that any instruments, music, or any other equipment purchased for the Orchestra or Band Program by this organization shall become and remain property of Elk Grove High School, Elk Grove Village, Illinois.