## Waukee Community School District Music Department Repertoire Statement

Literature for each of our ensembles is chosen very carefully. It is the belief of the Waukee Music Department that students are to be exposed to a wide variety of literature. The instructor, based upon availability, quality, educational value, and suitability for healthy vocal/instrumental development determines music selection. It is not the intent of this department to persuade student views with opposing beliefs or ideals that a musical selection's text or subject matter may present. Rather, we desire to familiarize students with quality repertoire that will give them a better historical and global perspective as well as to make them conversant with musical aesthetics. It is our goal to give students a broad perspective of numerous composers and musical styles.

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