

BUENA BAND LEADERSHIP

Each position must have a completed petition with a minimum of 20 signatures (more are encouraged) from members of the BUENA BANDS. Remind members that they can only sign 2 petitions for each position. If they sign for more than 2 per position all their signatures will be disqualified and you may be ineligible due to insufficient signatures.

In addition to the petition, candidates must submit two letters of recommendation. These letters may be from teachers, community members or other students.

BAND OFFICERS

President/Vice President

The Band President serves as the directors' communication link to the operations side of the band and as the chief morale officer of the band. The President, with the assistance of the other band officers and section leaders, organizes "whole band" social events, band camp, end-of-band-camp band camp potluck dinner, senior gifts, and a long list of other "odd" jobs to assist the directors. The President is elected by popular vote in the spring of each year to serve the following year. The person who receives the second most votes for president becomes the vice president of the band. The vice president works closely with the president to accomplish the goals set forth by the directors and the band leadership.

Secretary

The band secretary is responsible for taking attendance at all rehearsals assigning and keeping records of school instruments, bus lists, end-of-year awards, any clerical tasks involving the band program and maintaining an up-to-date calendar of events posted in the band room. The secretary is elected by popular vote each spring to serve the following year.

Treasurer

The Band Treasurer is responsible for collecting and accounting for all money for the band club account. This includes all student fund raisers, tax credits and donations. This position is best served by a candidate who has an open period that can dedicate towards preparing deposit slips, wrapping and rolling monies, and maintain an accounting ledger. The treasurer is elected by popular vote each spring to serve the following year.

DRUM MAJOR

The drum majors of the band serve as field leaders; as representatives of the band in terms of marching, spirit, and ability to work cooperatively; and as symbols of excellence. In addition to a completed petition, candidates must also demonstrate conducting ability and vocal commands. Materials for the audition will be provided upon submission of petition forms.

SECTION LEADERS

The requirements of a section leader are years served in band, ability to work with others, leadership ability, and marching skill. Section leaders provide musical leadership and are responsible for a section sound: getting students to play together, in tune, with good tone quality and balance, and for scheduling sectionals periodically. Section leaders should be examples of how to carry oneself both on and off the field. Their responsibilities include getting students to play together, in tune, with good tone quality and balance, scheduling sectionals periodically, leading the section through drill throughout the season, interpreting charts and instructions for the teaching of shows, and working with the drum major, band officers, and director at all times to prepare his/her section for each performance. Petition signatures should be ONLY from the section being considered for and represent a minimum of 40% of their section.

BUENA BANDS—Candidate Nomination Petition for Band Leadership 2010-2011

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We, the undersigned members of the Buena Bands, hereby petition to place the following candidate for consideration in the band leadership position of:

President/Vice President
 Drum Major
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Section Leader

Notice to signers: By signing this petition, you agree that the above-named candidate should be considered for the position indicated. YOU MAY ONLY SIGN TWO PETITIONS FOR EACH POSITION. Section leader candidates should obtain signatures from members of the section they are petitioning for. SIGNERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR 10-11 MARCHING COLTS
 Those signers found signing for more than two positions will be disqualified and the candidate will be subject to ineligibility.

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