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GRADES 3 & 4 AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM **STATUS UPDATE**

DISTRICT'S STATEMENT:

As agreed to at the August 9 school board meeting, the district is exploring a one-year pilot program for after-school music lessons for third and fourth grade students. Per the board's request, the pilot program shall occur at no cost to the district. Transportation will not be included in the program. The remaining details of the program cannot be solidified until we ascertain the amount of student interest.

To date, the program committee has met with the elementary school principals to discuss preliminary arrangements for facility use and program schedule. In addition, there has been interest from local university music majors to help administer the program. When school resumes, the program committee will contact Governor Mifflin music staff to coordinate the introduction of the program and the sign-up procedure for students. More information will be forthcoming at that time.