

## **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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