

Presented 5/5/08 – (This meeting took place five days after the district 8 winter meeting)

# MSBOA

## *Music Ed Committee*

### *Winter Meeting*

1/12/08

Major Items Discussed:

- I. MMC Reading Session
  - II. International Baccalaureate Programs
  - III. Trimesters
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- I. MMC Reading Session:**

A reading session of new pieces added to the MIDDLE SCHOOL basic music list will be held at the MMC in Grand Rapids.

    - **Purpose:** To read through several of the new pieces on the MIDDLE SCHOOL Basic Music Lists.
    - **Dates and Times:**
      - **Saturday, 1/25/08:** 9:30-10:15am
  - II. International Baccalaureate Programs:** Administrators in some schools on the east side of the state are now pushing an IB curriculum. This is an international curriculum that is recognized in Europe as well as the US. There is an IB curriculum for Music Education. It is available from Bryan Mangiavellano if you would like a copy.
  - III. Trimesters:** Ideas were discussed about what MSBOA can do to educate and assist the growing number of members working in a trimester.
    - Consider moving up the date of district B/O festival.
    - Online resources for research about the effects of trimesters.
    - Possible panel discussion of teachers/administrators working in a trimester (at future Music Ed Committee Meeting).

If you have questions or need something clarified, please call!

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