

MSBOA District VIII
Adjudication Report
May 9, 2011

Adjudicator Invitations for the 2011-12 School Year were sent out via email on April 1, 2011. We already have several judges who have sent their contracts back. Please make sure that you send the evaluations back. If I only get one complaint for a particular judge, we will keep that under advisement, but if I get multiple complaints, that judge will probably not be called again. The judges actually ask me how people evaluated them, so not only does it help us to select judges, but it helps the judges we use improve their skills. If you have any evaluations that you want to send me, please do so. My email address is jpthrone@msn.com. It does not need to be on the official evaluation form. Just drop me a note and I will put it in our files for future chairs.

One item that came up at multiple locations was the cassette recordings. More and more schools are phasing out cassette players and using exclusively compact discs. I believe that it is in the best interests of our district to invest in some CD recording devices to be used at our band and orchestra festivals. In doing some preliminary research, a good quality CD recorder will cost anywhere from \$200 to \$500. Since we have no more than four sites on any given weekend, I would recommend purchasing no more than four of these devices for district use.

Respectfully Submitted,

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