

# 2021 IESA MUSIC ADVISORY MEETING

## Minutes and Recommendations

### August 9, 2021

The following members attended a Zoom meeting: Nicole Schaeftbauer (IESA Associate Executive Director), Steve Betz (Kankakee, Committee Chair), Curtis Fisher (Taylor Ridge Rockridge, Director), Amy Schneider (Bradley Central, Director), Jody Hagberg (Bloomington Cornerstone, Director), Heather Setzer (Marshall, Director) and Matthew Hibbets (Bismarck-Henning). Not present: George Catton.

The IESA Music Advisory Committee, in its meeting on August 9, 2021, makes the following recommendations to the IESA Board of Directors for their September 13, 2021, meeting:

#### Recommendation 1- Contest Format

**Current**

**Proposed** Adopt the 2021 S&E Contest format for the 2022 S&E contest season. Organization would be in the traditional format.

**Rationale** The committee feels that students and directors need a year to work with their students in person and prepare for the 2023 season. Format is included at the following link:

[https://www.iesa.org/documents/activities/IESA-MU\\_Covid.pdf](https://www.iesa.org/documents/activities/IESA-MU_Covid.pdf)

**MU T&C**

**IESA By-Law**

**Admin Vote**

**Board Action** **APPROVED**

#### Discussion Topics

1. Discussed the National Anthem and Pep Band participation numbers. We will continue to promote these programs.
2. Evaluated the currently offered events.
3. Discussed recommendations of outside organizations regarding safe practices. The Committee and administrator will work on collecting information and distribute a "best practice" document.

#### Next Advisory Committee Meeting Date

September in person