



Board of Education

TO: West Chicago District 33 Board of Education
FROM: Director of Assessment & Accountability, Cathy Park
DATE: March 16, 2026
RE: Make Music Vendor

This memo is:

- Information only.
- Information with a recommendation and a request for Board approval by vote.

Date by which a Board decision is needed: April 9, 2026

Previous memos on this topic can be found:

- in previous Board packet(s) dated. _____
- or attached to this memo

Basic information:

The Performing Arts Department would like to look into a new vendor for their music resource, MakeMusic. The company is offering the school district an opportunity to review this resource this spring before purchasing the resource for the 26-27 school year. The team also anticipates a small savings in the yearly cost of the resource.

<https://www.makemusic.com/>

Background or historical information:

The Performing Arts Department uses an online music resource that provides the teachers with resources to look up music pieces for the students. Currently, the Lemay Middle Performing Arts Department uses Music First as their resource for selecting various music pieces. This spring, they would like to review an updated online resource, Make Music, to see if they could switch over to this resource.

Previous decisions, actions, or parameters that relate to this topic or issue:

Currently, the department uses MusicFirst as its current resource.

Recommendations:

After review of the resource this spring, the team would like to make the recommendation to shift to this resource for their online database for musical pieces.

Other questions? What else does the Board wish to know?:

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