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## Michigan Music Teachers Association

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Dear Principal:

The local music teachers association administers a non-competitive Student Achievement Testing for music students in this area during the month of March. The event is sponsored by the Michigan Music Teachers Association in testing centers throughout Michigan. Approximately 4,000 students are tested annually on piano, voice, strings, and woodwinds.

The Michigan Music Teachers Association encourages its member teachers to urge their students who have successfully completed this testing to have a record of the results placed in either their CA-60 file or high school portfolio. This kind of school recognition gives positive significance for the student's efforts to prepare for, and to participate in a music-testing situation.

Participation in this event makes the student responsible for the learning of specific material as presented in progressive levels of advancement. Each student is tested in performance, theory, sight-reading, aural awareness, and technique. The annual testing gives the student specific goals and determines progress. The Michigan Department of Education has suggested that schools consider the possibilities of recognizing this kind of student achievement.

For further information, a Proposal for School Recognition and/or Credit for Independent Music Instruction are available for your study. This proposal is on file with the president of each MMTA local association.

Parents or students may be requesting your teachers or office staff to have the results of the Student Achievement Testing be placed in their school file. We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,