Southwest District #11 Board of Directors Meeting Update

The Southwest District will hold its annual fall meeting on Saturday, August 20th at Webb City High School. Breakfast and coffee will be served beginning at 8:30 AM. The business meeting will begin at 9:00. Following the meeting, there will be breakout sessions for band, choir, elementary, and new teachers.

This year, our district will be revitalizing its mentoring program. We will be seeking out those teachers that need help and pairing them with someone nearby that can check in on them regularly. It is beginning with a first-year teacher’s meeting during our membership meeting on August 20th.

Our district is working on getting venue insurance to cover all events hosted by SWMMEA. This will likely add to our district audition fees, though we are not sure how much that will be.

We have obtained and EIN. We are working towards 501c3 status, though it is taking longer than originally anticipated.

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**District Events for 22-23**

**August**

20 - SWMMEA Mini-Convention and Meeting - Webb City HS

**October**

10 - HS Honor Choir Rehearsal (6-9 PM) - Carthage HS

16 - HS Honor Choir Rehearsal (2-5 PM) - Carthage HS

22 - HS Honor Choir Clinic and Performance - Joplin HS

**November**

8 - HS District Band/Jazz Band Auditions - Carthage HS

**January**

6 - 7th and 8th Grade Honor Band Auditions - Joplin HS

6 - District Band/Conference Band Rehearsal - Joplin HS

7 - District Band/Conference Band Rehearsal and Concert - Joplin HS

10 - District Jazz Band Sectionals (6-8:30 PM) - Webb City HS

13 - District Jazz Band Rehearsal (7-9:30 PM) - Webb City HS

14 - District Jazz Band Clinic and Performance - Webb City HS

14 - 7th and 8th Grade Honor Band Clinic and Performance - Webb City HS

**March**

4 - Elementary/Junior High Honor Choir - Soaring Heights/Joplin East Middle School

11 - Elementary/Junior High Honor Choir SNOW MAKE UP DATE