

# Coon Rapids High School Band

## BOOSTER CONSTITUTION

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### ARTICLE I

The name of this association is the Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters. The organization operates as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization in accordance with Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE II—OBJECTIVES

The Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters is organized exclusively for the purpose of acquiring and distributing resources to supplement the Coon Rapids High School band programs, including but not limited to marching band, winter colorguard, winter drumline, wind ensemble, symphonic, concert, cardinal, pep, and jazz band programs (hereinafter referred to as “bands”), their students and instructional staff. The Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters are responsible for the promotion of the afore-mentioned programs within the school and throughout the community. The objectives of the organization are to:

Section 1: Promote the unification of the various band members: Students, Directors, Instructional Staff, along with the band parents through closer contact and cooperation.

Section 2: Support the various school bands.

Section 3: Stimulate and sustain the awareness, enthusiasm, interest, respect and cooperation of the Coon Rapids High School faculty and student body, along with the community at large, in the bands.

Section 4: Actively support all performances of the bands.

Section 5: Manage and support the financial operations of the bands in partnership with the Band Director and instructional staff.

Section 6: Provide funding for student participation in bands through the use of fees, fundraising activities and contributions.

### ARTICLE III—MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters membership shall include all parents and guardians of students in the bands as well as parents and alumni of these programs. For purposes of membership, you are not considered an alumnus until you graduate or your graduation year class has graduated.

Section 2: The general membership of the Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters is encouraged to take steps to ensure the present and future wellbeing of the organization and the bands by bringing initiatives and concerns to the attention of the Board of Directors so they can be addressed.

#### ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Section 1: The general booster membership meetings of this organization shall be held once each month at a time and place designated by the President. Based upon need, it may be determined at one meeting to not meet the next month.

Section 2: Any member of the booster organization may attend the Board of Directors meetings.

Section 3: It is the responsibility of the President to set the time, location and agenda of the Board of Director and general booster meetings and to notify the membership of these items through the use of email, Facebook, the Band Notes newsletter, website or other means.

#### ARTICLE V--CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and Bylaws of the Coon Rapids High School Band Boosters may be amended by a majority of the voting members at any general booster meeting. The amendments must be presented in writing at the general booster meeting and the amendments will be voted on by the general booster membership at the next general booster meeting. The general booster membership must be notified in writing of the pending constitution amendment vote and the results of the vote through the use of email, Facebook, the Band Notes newsletter, website or other means.