

JUNIOR HIGH MUSICALS AND PLAYS

- Years prior to this school year:
 - Most junior high schools had a school musical or play where all kids were able to participate, with after school practices and rehearsals.
 - A few schools had plays or musicals where they only rehearsed in class, and asked kids to transfer into one of the theatre classes to participate.



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- **COVID impact to school year 2020-2021**
 - Based on general guidance from district school leadership to limit extra-curricular activities after school this year, several schools limited musical or play participation to theatre students only. This limited options for kids who couldn't add the class to their school schedule.
 - After "test to play" became possible for our high school athletics and fine arts, we started testing junior high students to allow them to rehearse after school.



MOVING FORWARD

- Clear expectation that all junior highs will offer a musical or play each year that allows all interested kids to participate after school.

