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All Kids Can Learn and
We Can Teach Them ...
TOGETHER!

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MEET OUR SCHOOLS

LIBERTY JH,
an Academically Acceptable School
Population 637
73.8% Economically Disadvantaged
37% At Risk
6 Feeder Elementary Schools
(1 exemplary and 5 recognized)

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MEET OUR SCHOOLS

APOLLO JH, a Recognized School

Population 654
56.3% Economically Disadvantaged
37.5% At Risk
5 Feeder Elementary Schools
(all five are exemplary)

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MEET OUR SCHOOLS

BERKNER HS, a Recognized School

Population 2,600
+8.1% Economically Disadvantaged
+6.2% At Risk
2 Feeder Junior Highs, Liberty & Apollo

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EYES WIDE OPEN

- Before we could begin, we had to understand where we were starting and just what we wanted to accomplish ...
- In order to create our **VISION**

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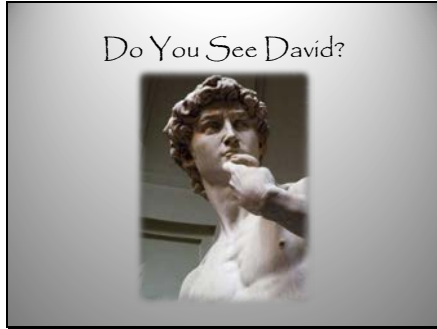
Our Philosophy

In order to create a plan, we had to **BELIEVE** that we can teach all kids;

And, that every student will have our **PERMISSION** to learn, succeed and thrive in our music program.

And finally, We Must **COMMIT** to do the work for each and every child.

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Our Tools

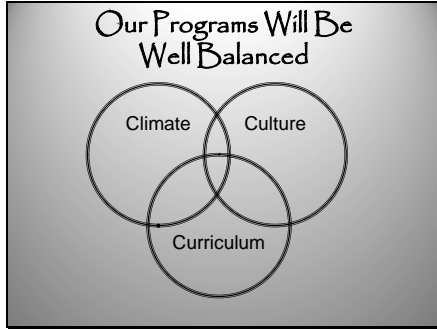
- Good or bad, whatever is happening in my classroom, I am somehow giving permission for it.
- Treat every child the way I would want my child to be treated.
- Teach music as fine art.

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The Most Important Rule
THERE IS
NO SUBSTITUTE
FOR GREAT TEACHING

Become an inspired teacher,
and you will be an *inspiring* teacher

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The Plan, Part A
Climate Change

- Create an Atmosphere of Respect/Dignity
where all students feel safe and valued
- Manage Everything
- Communication Is Essential!
- Many Smiles and Much Happiness!

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The Plan, Part B
A Culture of Excellence
Building Trust is Imperative

How Dolphins Learn

Love of Music, Playing and Practicing

Students/Parents Must See Their
"Music Future"

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"Let's Wrap Our Brain Around That"

Attendance

Coaches

Beginners

Private Lessons

Concerts

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COLLABORATIONS

Beginner Academy Classes

Practice-A-Thon

Side-By-Sides

Drop Box

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Developing Our Curriculum

A Curriculum Should Be Based Upon
What Our Students NEED

Beginner Curriculum

Band Notebooks

Prepare Students for a "Future of Music"
