

SAVE OUR STRINGS!



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SOS! SAVE OUR STRINGS! The string and orchestra program has existed since 1931 and is now in jeopardy! Many dedicated students as well as parents and surrounding communities will be strongly affected if the Eastern Lancaster County School District should discontinue our string music program! If you want to **SAVE OUR STRINGS**, your voice needs to be heard. You have invested time, money, and heart in your student's arts education. Help support, sustain and grow our string's music education program so it can remain a positive force in your child's life and academic success! *Spread the word...*

PARENTS & STUDENTS – HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN DO:

ATTEND these upcoming School Board Budget Meetings:
All meetings begin at 7pm in the District Office, Community Hall,
669 East Main St., New Holland, PA --

April 28

May 11

May 18

June 8

PARENTS:

- Robert M. Hollister, Superintendent robert_hollister@elanco.org
(717) 354-1502
- Keith Ramsey, Chief of Finance & Operations, keith_ramsey@elanco.org
(717) 354-1507
- Dr. Linda Hitchcock, Assistant-Superintendent for Learning
linda_hitchcock@elanco.org (717) 354-1503
- Newspaper Editors/Radio/TV Stations. You can create buzz and express your opinion about this proposed music program's budget cut in letters or calls to our local media – and don't forget *Facebook* or any other social media too! Get your message out!

STUDENTS:

- Talk to fellow orchestra members, groups, teachers, friends...
- Sign your name and collect others on a petition...
- Write to your principals about how much this program means to you!

*"Music expresses that which cannot be said
and on which it is impossible to be silent." Victor Hugo, Poet*

TOGETHER we can SAVE OUR STRINGS!

For more information about our SOS initiative call Trish Doll 717-445-6377