Constitution

Article I - Identification

The name of this organization is **Esky Band Boosters**, whose fiscal year runs from August 1 through July 31.

Article II - Objectives

The objectives of Esky Band Boosters, a nonprofit organization, are:

1. To arouse and maintain an enthusiastic interest in all parts of the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program by the school district and community.
2. To lend support, both moral and financial, to the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program.
3. To cooperate with those in charge of the band program, music department, school administration, and the school board, to the end that the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program be brought to, and kept at, the highest possible level of excellence.
4. To build and maintain a membership that will promote the general activities of the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program.

Article III - Membership

The membership of this organization shall not be limited. Any individual person, family, or business interested in furthering the objectives of the organization shall be eligible to join.

Annual membership recommended donations shall be defined and approved by the Executive Board prior to the annual membership drive. Memberships expire at the end of each fiscal year.

Memberships may be revoked if the member engages in any activity, or performs any act, which is counter to the objectives of the Esky Band Boosters, as judged by the Executive Board. Revocation of a membership shall require a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

Article IV – Officers and Executive Board

The Executive Board of the organization shall be:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. All Band Conductors of the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program

The Officers shall include:

1. All Executive Board Members
2. The most recent Past President, if available and willing to serve
3. All committee chairpersons deemed necessary by the President at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Article V - Meetings

Annual Officers Meeting: The Annual Officers Meeting shall be a planning session attended by the Officers. This Meeting shall be held within two weeks of the start of the fiscal year.

Regular Meetings: Regular Meetings of the organization shall be held once each month from September through May and are open to all interested parties. Dates of the Regular Meetings shall be set at the Annual Officers Meeting each fiscal year.

Special Meetings: Special Meetings may be called by the President or any Band Conductor Officer. A minimum three (3) day notice shall be provided to all invitees. Special Meetings may be limited in attendance to Officers only or open to all active members. Attendance limitations and quorum requirements shall be declared at the time the Special Meeting is scheduled.

Attendance and Participation: Attendance and participation at each meeting may be in-person or virtual. An Executive Board Member shall host the virtual meeting using an appropriate video-conferencing platform. Virtual attendees shall enjoy the same rights as in-person attendees.

Article VI - Amendments

The constitution and bylaws may be amended or revised by a two-thirds majority vote of the members and Officers present at any Regular Meeting. The Band Conductor Officers present during the vote may veto any amendment with unanimous agreement. All amendments must have been presented at the preceding Regular Meeting and the membership shall be notified of such amendments. Final comments shall be allowed by any active member or Officer prior to calling a vote.

Article VII – Meeting Quora

Officers Meetings: Attendance of three (3) non-Band Conductor Officers and one (1) Band Conductor Officer shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of commencing a Board Meeting.

Regular Meetings: Attendance of two (2) non-Band Conductor Officers and one (1) Band Conductor Officer shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of commencing a Regular Meeting.

Loss of Quorum: If quorum is lost at any point during a meeting, the presiding officer may, at his/her discretion, allow the meeting to continue. However, voting shall not be allowed in the absence of a quorum.

Article VIII - Expenditures

No expenditure that changes the physical properties of the school shall be authorized until first approved by the school board.

Expenditures not exceeding $1,000.00, and are of a time-critical nature, may be presented and voted on by the officers outside of a scheduled meeting. The expenditure shall be presented via appropriate technological means to all officers and discussion shall commence. Voting shall be called by the highest-ranking officer engaged in the discussion, after no less than thirty (30) minutes of discussion. A quorum of officers shall submit a vote, even if it is an abstention. The result of the vote shall be presented at the next meeting and recorded in the minutes of said meeting.

Expenditures not exceeding $1,000.00 may be presented and voted on by the membership at a Regular Meeting with a quorum.

Expenditures exceeding $1,000.00 must be presented as new business at the Regular Meeting and voted on at the next Regular Meeting.

Expenditures for shall be in the best interest of the students and should benefit the Escanaba Area Public School Band Program.

The Band Conductor Officers may veto any expenditure they feel it is not in the best interest of the Escanaba Area Public Schools Band Program. Vetoes require unanimous agreement of the Band Conductor Officers present at the vote.