

# STRIDE ACADEMY

## BOARD RECOMMENDATION

### Ben Carter

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| Administrator / Manager    | Heather Ebnet               |
| Date Submitted             | August 4, 2026              |
| Position Department        | General Education           |
| Position Building Site     | Middle School               |
| Candidate Name             | Ben Carter                  |
| Position Title             | Middle School Music Teacher |
| Grade Level                | 5th-8th Grade               |
| Vacancy Reason             | Resignation                 |
| Employee Replaced          | Ted Chopp                   |
| Position Category          | Licensed                    |
| License Type               | Tier 2, applying for Tier 3 |
| File Folder Number         | 1015266                     |
| License Tier               | Tier 2                      |
| Expiration Date            | June 30, 2025               |
| Recommended FTE / Hours    | 1.0                         |
| Proposed Start Date        | August 18, 2026             |
| Recommended Salary / Rate  | \$55,136.91                 |
| Highest Level of Education | Not listed                  |
| Bachelor's Field of Study  | Music Education             |
| Master's Field of Study    | Not listed                  |
| Additional Certifications  | Not listed                  |
| Funding Source             | General Fund                |

### ***Notes on Relevant Skills, Experience, or Training***

Ben has several years of experience teaching both band and general music. His background across multiple areas of music instruction provides the experience and flexibility needed to support STRIDE Academy's middle school music program.

## **Recommended Board Motion**

Motion to approve the hiring of Ben Carter as Middle School Music Teacher effective August 18, 2026, at an annual salary of \$55,136.91 funded through the General Fund.