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***“Having a successful band program
in a small school must be a priority
by all stakeholders.”***

- James Coffman

What does it take?

- ***Culture*** - *Creating the Mindset of Continuous Improvement*
- ***Communication*** - *What Matters Anywhere, Matters Everywhere*
- ***Instruction and Content*** - *Common Language - Aligned Goals*
- ***Data*** - *Measures the Success - it's about the KIDS*
- ***Mentors*** - *How do you grow - Periods of Reflection*

We are all successful when we truly crave the success of others.

When does the process begin?

- *Day One*
- *The Process Never Stops*

“Don’t look for the big, quick improvement. Seek the small improvement one day at a time. That’s the only way it happens – and when it happens, it lasts.”

- *Daniel Coyle*

Where does it take place?

- *Teacher In-service / Faculty Meetings*
- *Homecoming Dance - Parade / Prom*
- *Athletic Events / Community Events*
- *School Board Meetings*
- *STAAR Testing*
- *STATE SEND OFFS*

HOW...

- *Be Patient*
- *Create buy-in, not a wake*
- *Create wins, this is not a competition*
- *Solutions not problems*
- *Embrace Failure - We are all fallible*
- *Dignity and Grace*

WHY?

THE KIDS

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