

WEAKLEY ARTS CAN

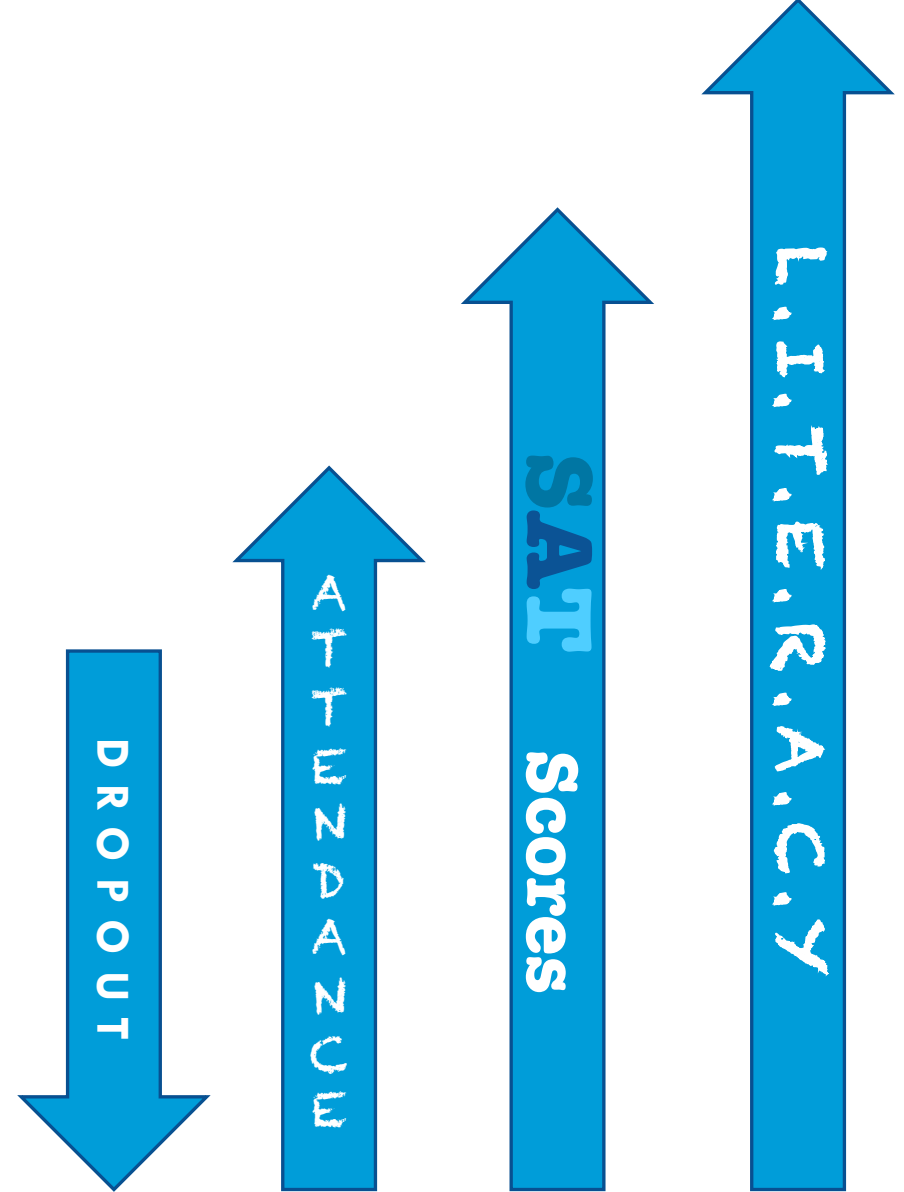
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OUR VISION:

- ❖ County-wide INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE
- ❖ County-wide increase in **SAT** Scores
- ❖ County-wide increase in L.I.T.E.R.A.C.Y
- ❖ County-wide DECREASE in student dropout



HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE ALL OF THIS?

Arts students are
44% less
likely to use
drugs than
peers

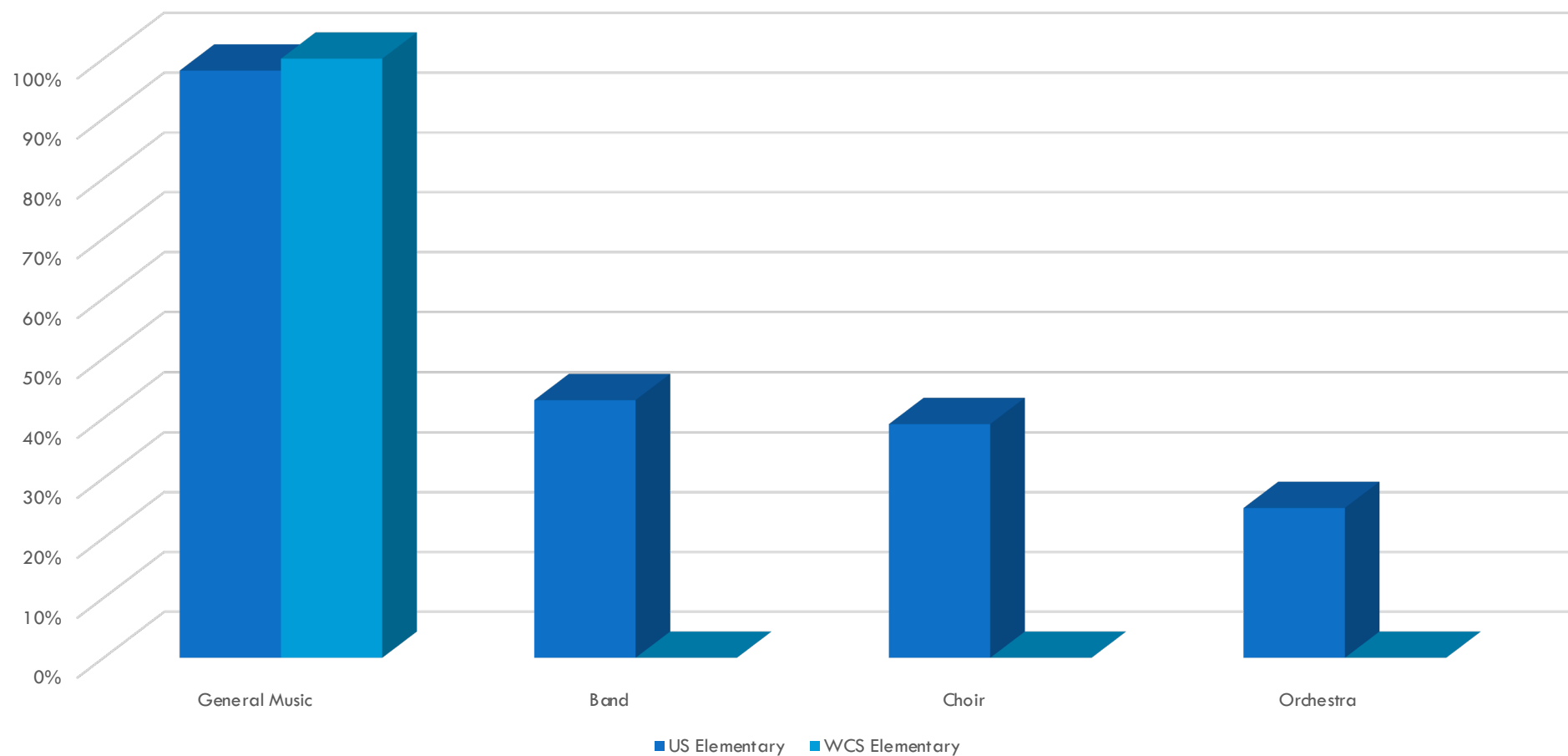
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Arts students are **5**
X more likely to
graduate from high
school than their
non-arts peers.

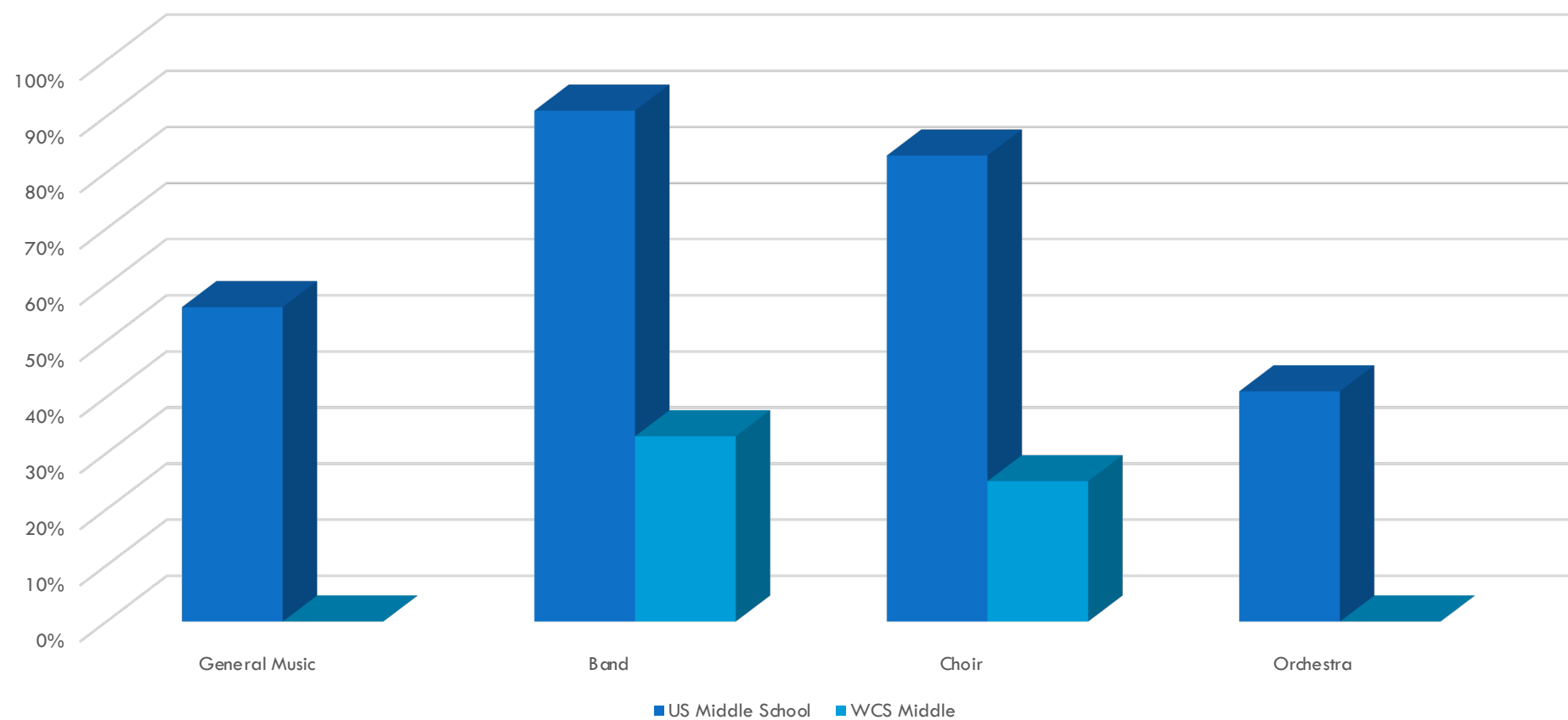
Arts students
ACHIEVED **91 POINTS**
HIGHER ON **SATS** WHEN
COMPARED TO NON-
ARTS PEERS

Employers are DEMANDING CREATIVITY and inGeNulty

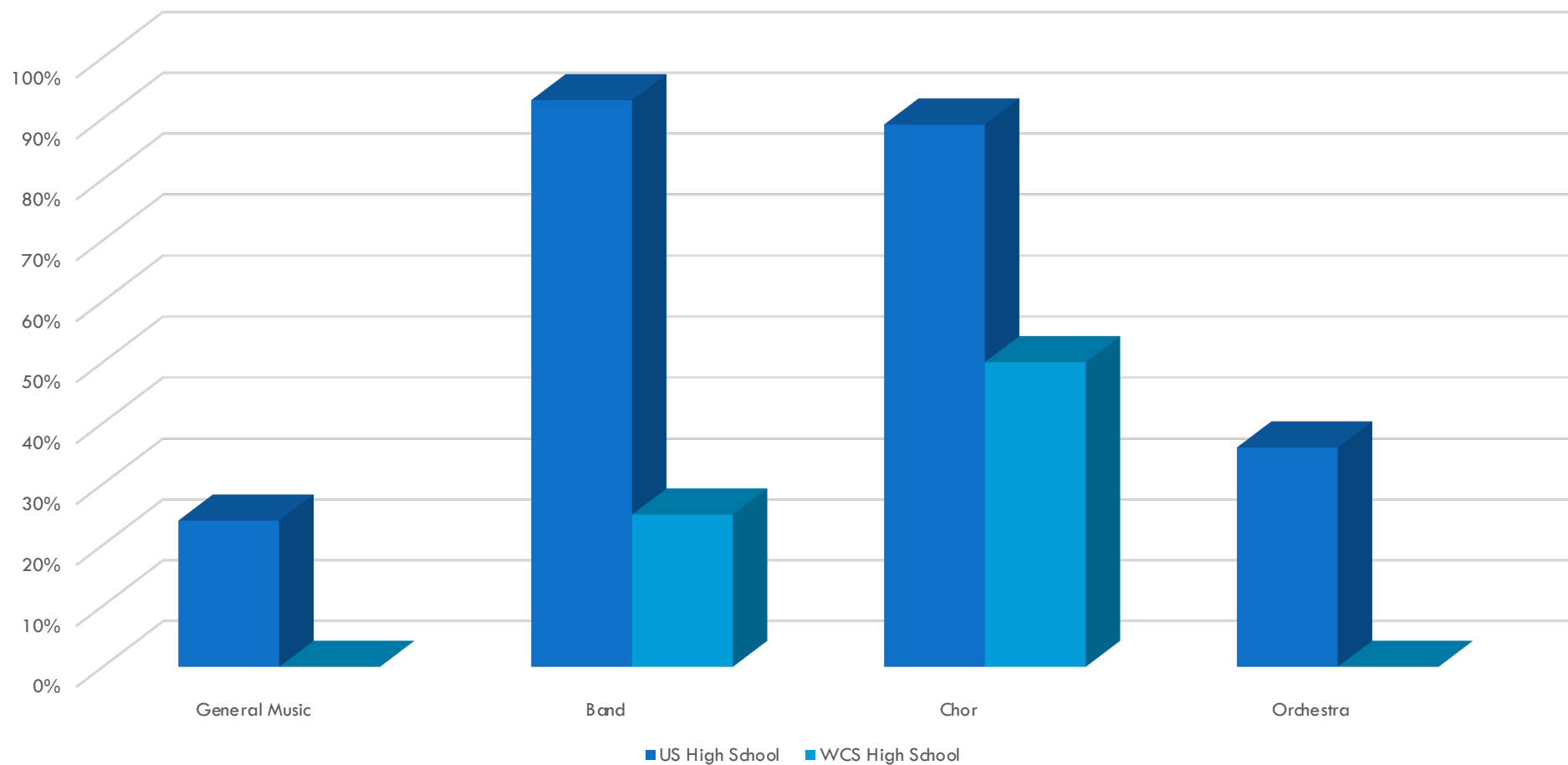
ELEMENTARY MUSIC PRESENCE IN WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS



MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC PRESENCE IN WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS



HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC PRESENCE IN WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS



WEAKLEY COUNTY ARTS:

An Educational MODEL for
RURAL Arts Programs

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

- ❖ Year-long Art Classes
- ❖ Year-long Music Classes



MIDDLE SCHOOLS:

- ❖ County Wide Music Programs
 - ✓ Band
 - ✓ Choir
 - ✓ Orchestra
- ❖ County Wide Art Programs
- ❖ County Wide Drama Programs

HIGH SCHOOLS:

- ❖ County Wide Music Programs
 - ✓ Band
 - ✓ Choir
 - ✓ Orchestra
- ❖ County Wide Art Programs
- ❖ County Wide Drama Programs

AND THE PARENTS SAY...

100% of
parents suggested
additional arts
classes

62%

Unhappy with amount of time in ART classes

21%

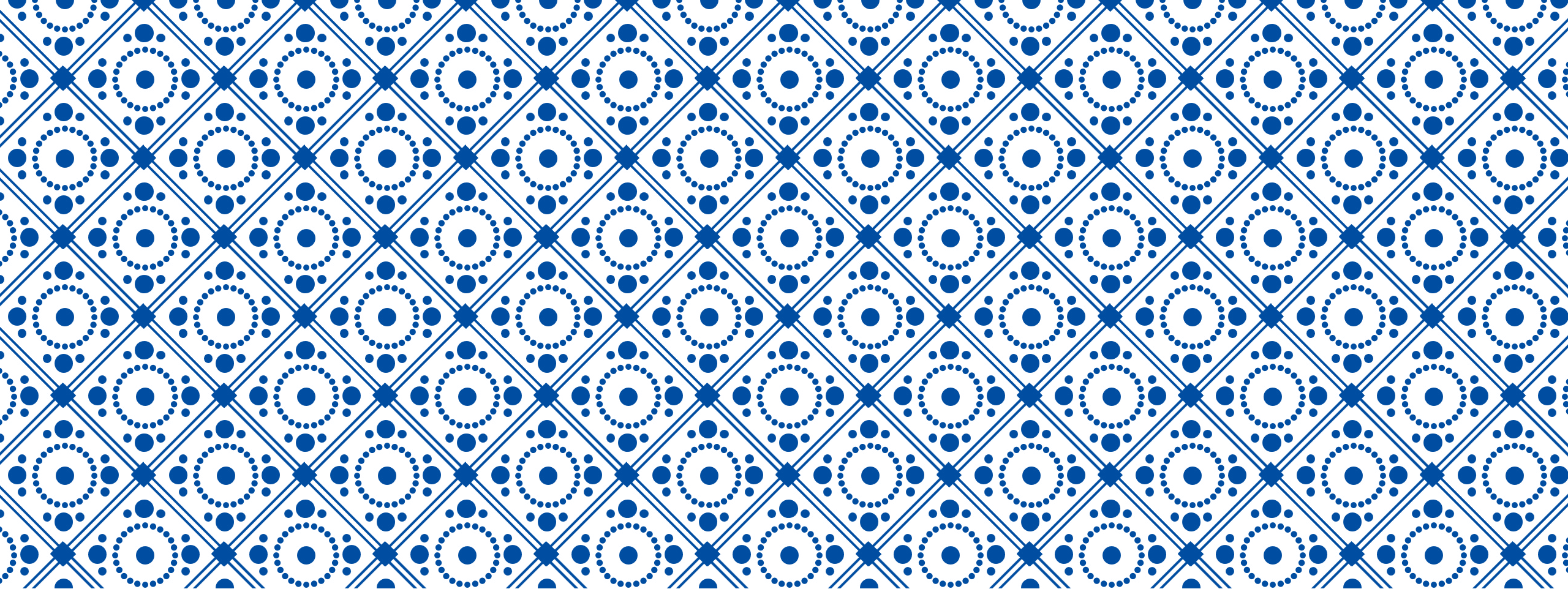
Only 21% of parents are satisfied with time in MUSIC

83%

of Parents are calling for an **increase** in ARTS presence

THE PLAN

School Year:	Goal:
2019-2020	Year-Long Elementary Music and Art Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum of 18 hours of music and 18 hours of art
2020-2021	County Ensembles and Drama <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Housed at Central Location• Transportation to and from schools provided<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Possibly with partnership with Arts Can Foundation
2025-2026	Band and Choir Teacher in All Middle Schools
2027-2028	Band and Choir Teacher in All High Schools
2029-2030	Band, Choir, Drama, Orchestra, Art teacher in All Middle and High Schools



THANK YOU!

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