

TAYLOR ORCHESTRA PARENT ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be Taylor Orchestra Parent Association (hereafter known as TOPA).

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to assist, support, promote and advocate programs that aid in the development of the orchestra program at James E. Taylor High School, Katy, TX.

ARTICLE III: BASIC POLICIES

Section 1. The organization shall be noncommercial, nonsectarian, nonprofit and nonpartisan.

Section 2. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Section 3. Neither the name of the organization nor the names of any members in their official capacities shall be used in any connection with a commercial concern or for any purpose not appropriately related to promotion of the mission of the organization.

Section 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Section 5. A quorum must be attended by at least two-thirds of the Board of Directors members before business can be transacted or motions made or passed.

Section 6. A majority vote shall be required for approval of all TOPA business presented, provided a quorum is established.

ARTICLE IV: AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended at any meeting; upon obtaining the approval of a majority of the membership present, provided a quorum is established and written notice of the proposed changes has been distributed at least ten days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE V: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules of parliamentary practice contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern all proceedings of the Taylor Orchestra Parent Association except where inconsistent with this Constitution.

This constitution was approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Taylor Orchestra Parent Association on December 8, 2003.