

Mr. Larry Burton-

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Objective

To be a Band Director in a school system in Southern Indiana.

Experience

1995–1998 Springs Valley H.S. French Lick, IN

Band Director/Gifted and Talented Teacher

- Continued the growth and development of a very competitive marching program.
- Established a gifted/talented program for 4 to 6th graders. Increased grant funding over three years to \$14,000 thru tedious grant writing.
- Numerous gold ratings in 6th thru 12th grades.
- Gold ratings all five years at the ISSMA Regional Marching Band Contest.

Call Mr. John Aylsworth to verify facts at 812-936-9880

1998–1999 South Putnam H.S. Greencastle, IN

Band Director

- Increased student participation by 50%.
- Served four different schools. A lot of traveling.
- Established a marching band program.

Call South Putnam Schools for verification at 765-653-3148

1999–2002 Perry Central H.S. Leopold, IN

Co-Band Director/Chorus Director/Elementary Music Teacher

- Increased music student participation from 30 members to over 100.
- Schools only State Finals Appearance in the ISSMA Marching Band Contest in 2001.
- Established a financially strong Band Booster Program.

Call Jackie Wright, Principal, for verification at 812-843-5121

2002–Present Shoals H.S. Shoals, IN

Band Director/Chorus Director

- Increased student participation from 30 in the entire program to 80 currently.
- Developed a mediocre music program into an award winning ensemble. Five ISSMA Gold Ratings, Five Music in The Parks Excellent Ratings and the schools first ISSMA Gold rating for Elementary Bands.
- Developed an Excellent Band Booster Organization that currently has

a budget of over \$20,000.

Call Stan Mosier, Former Principal, for Verification at 812-388-7381 or David Springer, Current Principal, at 812-247-2090.

2008–2012 Northeast Dubois H.S. Dubois, IN

Band Director/5th and 6th General Music

- Managed to take a 6 member high school band class and transform into a 30 member band class in 3 years.
- Developed a small music program into an award winning ensemble. Five ISSMA Gold Ratings in school history (2011), One Music in The Parks Excellent Rating.
- Instructed students in Music History for 3 years.
Call Rick Gladish at 812-678-2181.

2014–2014 Mitchell H.S. Mitchell, IN

Chorus Teacher 5th and 6th General Music

- I was hired on as a ½ Chorus Teacher. Was not financially adequate due to the requirement of paying into teacher retirement and pressure to pay into teachers union. I was actually in the negative after I paid for gas. Did not make financial since to continue. I was told one number when I was hired in and given another at pay time.
Call Sean Varvandeventer 812-849-3663.

Education

1990-1994 Morehead State University Morehead, KY

- B.S., Music Education.
- Graduated early with over 152 credit hours.
- Member of Phi Mu Alpha honor Fraternity for musicians.

Call Dr. Richard Miles, MSU Director, for verification at 606.783.2485

2002-2005 Indiana Wesleyan University Marion, IN

- Masters of Education Leadership
- Graduated with a 3.9 GPA.
- Building Administrator Endorsement for grades k-12.

Call Stan Mosier, Mentor.

Interests

Basketball, golf, music, carpentry, computers.

Tips

- Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for three years.
- Bus Driver, I drive all band events for Shoals.
- Created my own Music Program Handbook that was adopted by the Shoals Community School Board of Trustees in 2003. Outlined

discipline procedures and expectations for all music participants.

- Served on the School Improvement Committee for 2004. Increased ISTEP/GQE scores by 75% in 2005.

**Other
References:**

*Luke Aylsworth
Springs Valley H.S.
812-936-4474
Band Director

*Bill Laughlin
Paoli H.S.
812-723-5957
Band Director

*Terry Burton
Orleans H.S.
812-936-4234
Band Director

*Jim Babcock
Former Principal of Paoli H.S.
812-723 3751
Professional/Character Reference

*Scott Fishback
Shoals High School
812-247-2090 x708
Assistant Principal

*Daniel Wolford
Springs Valley H.S.
812-936-4474
Assistant Principal