

## **YOU KNOW YOU'RE A TURPIN BAND BOOSTER (TBB) WHEN ...**

**YOU join at any membership level**, participate as much as you can, cheer at football games and competitions, lead or support band fundraisers, bake cookies and casseroles, provide popsicles, serve on the board, chaperone, wash uniforms ... basically “join” the band!

**YOU support all band programs at Turpin High School**. That includes Marching Band and Color Guard plus Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Indoor Percussion, Winter Guard, Pep Band and more.

**YOU help provide all of the activities that make Band Camp fun**: swim parties, picnics, popsicles, cold water. You name it, we make these hot summer weeks a little more fun.

**YOU help the director's purchase new/replacement instruments for the entire band program**—not just the marching band. (Have you priced a tuba lately? Thanks to assistance from the TBB, we have 5 new ones in our band this year!)

**YOU help design, build, move, and store the props** that make our shows really pop.

**YOU help move the “pit” equipment** on and off the field for football games and competitions.

**YOU help provide dinner for the band before competitions** when the schedule would make it impossible for them to eat.

**YOU help ensure there are funds available to ensure all students who want to participate in band CAN**, even in the face of personal financial challenges.

**YOU ensure students are recognized for their hard work and dedication** – through local publicity, senior plaques and more.

**YOU just get a kick out of spending time with these great kids, their talented directors, and other (really fun!) parents** who know the value of music education and enjoy being their own “band” of Turpin Band fans!

***This is a short list of the things that our TBB members do. JOIN US in support of the band program at Turpin and make it even more outstanding!***

### **Just to clarify ...**

**The Turpin Boosters (aka the Turpin *Athletic* Boosters)**. This group focuses on our wonderful athletic programs, but the band does not receive any financial support from them.

**FHIMA**. The Forest Hills Instrumental Music Association supports all programs in the district, including elementary and middle school bands/orchestras. FHIMA provides uniforms for both high school marching bands, but they do not support the day-to-day needs of our Turpin Band program.