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AMARILLO ISD RECEIVES NATIONAL '2013 BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION' AWARD

For the first time, Amarillo ISD has been named one of the 2013 NAMM Foundation Best Communities for Music Education. NAMM is the National Music Merchants Foundation. Only 22 school districts in Texas received this honor for 2013.

AISD fine arts director Cody Myers said the award is the result of a lengthy application process and review based on stringent criteria. In selecting the 'best communities for music education,' NAMM considers criteria such as student achievement, staff qualifications, curriculum integrity, staffing, funding, community involvement, administration involvement, scheduling, and more.

"I am so proud of all of the music educators and music students in our district," Myers said. "They earned this award the old fashioned way – hard work!"