

# USD #377 Atchison County Community Schools News Release



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Results from Regional Music Festival at Benedictine- April 1, 2006**

### **I Ratings**

Angie Eylar – vocal  
Courtney Wehking – vocal  
Mary Schletzbaum – vocal  
Jesse Hoffman – vocal  
Soundmaster Mixed Ensemble  
Soundmaster Girls Ensemble  
Soundmaster Boys Ensemble  
Todd Halling – trumpet  
Austin Wheeler – trumpet  
Keiko Matsumoto – trombone  
Blaine Oswald – violin

### **II ratings**

Trumpet Trio – Todd Halling, Austin Wheeler, Travis Miller  
Stacey Rathert – vocal  
Karilyn Lutz – vocal  
Mindy Eckert – clarinet  
Blaine Oswald – vocal  
Dalon Coder – vocal  
Maura Sheeley – vocal  
Emily Hartter – vocal  
Kristen Hotham – vocal  
Allegra Gigstad – vocal

Twenty-seven music students participated in the Regional Festival and twenty-four are going on to the State Festival at Gypsum – SE Saline on April 29, 2006.

## **STATE LARGE GROUP MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Sabetha High School played host to the State Large Group Music Festival on April 13, 2006. Large groups are choirs and bands of 24 or more musicians who perform in front of 3 judges. The judges ratings are averaged for the final score. The ACCHS Mixed Choir received three “I” ratings and was the first choir of the day to receive all “I” ratings. They received a plaque for their accomplishments.

Large groups must perform 2 songs – one from the State’s required music list and one of the director’s choice. One of the judges commented that he had heard ‘the required song’ a lot this week and that our performance was the best he had heard all week! The students were very pleased with that comment.

Students participating in the ACCHS Mixed Choir were Allegra Gigstad, Heather Green, Kristen Hotham, Alysha Knowles, Keiko Matsumoto, Mary Schletzbaum, Cassie Smith, Lisa Wege, Dawn Withers, Jessica Buttron, Dalon Coder, Andrew Eckert, Mindy Eckert, Angie Eylar, Todd Halling, Emily Hartter, Jesse Hoffman, Justin Leitch, Ethan Merz, Taylor Myers, Blaine Oswald, Derek Oswald, Stacey Rathert, Maura Sheeley, Darren Snyder, Josh Snyder, Alisha Wallisch, Derek Wallisch, and Courtney Wehking.