

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LAKOTA WEST UPBEAT CLUB, INC.**

In compliance with the requirements of the provisions of Chapter 1702 of the Revised Code of Ohio, the undersigned hereby forms a non-profit corporation and certifies:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation is Lakota West Upbeat Club, Inc. (“Club”).

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Voting rights of members shall be as set forth in the By-Laws. The principal office of the Club shall be in West Chester, Butler County, at such place as the Board of Trustees of the Club shall specify from time to time.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE AND POWERS**

This Club does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members hereof, and the specific purpose for which it is formed is to be a booster organization established to provide physical and financial assistance for the Lakota West Band Program and to promote community participation and awareness of the Lakota West Band Program.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP**

The Members of the Corporation are parents of the Lakota West Band Program students, directors and assistant directors.

**ARTICLE V**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

5.01 The persons who are to act in the capacity of Trustees are:

**President:**

**Vice President:**

**Treasurer:**

**Secretary:**

**Freshman Vice President:**

5.02 The number, qualifications, manner, and time of selection of successor Trustees, and their terms of office, shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

5.03 The Board of Trustees shall be and act under all powers provided in Chapter 1702 of the Revised Code of Ohio, except as such powers may be limited or expanded by the provisions of these Articles or the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**NOTICE AND QUORUM**

Notice and quorum requirements shall be in accordance with the provisions, of the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

The Club shall indemnify every person who is or has been a Trustee, Officer, agent, or volunteer of and for the Club and those persons' respective heirs, legal representatives successors, and assigns, as permitted under Ohio law, and in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DURATION**

The Club shall be perpetual unless dissolved as provided herein.

