

## **Dr. Charles Weise**

Dr. Charles Weise teaches at South View Middle School in Edina, MN and holds degrees from the University of St. Thomas and Penn State University. Previous teaching positions have included both high school and elementary level band programs. Ensembles under Charles' direction have been selected to play at the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA) Midwinter Clinic in 2013 and 2016, as well as the Wisconsin Chapter of National Band Association convention in 2018. He has also served as director of community bands, and is in demand as a clinician and guest conductor. He is a National Board Certified teacher. Dr. Weise has presented on a variety of music education topics including repertoire selection, young teacher transitions, teacher effectiveness, and chamber music in the classroom at regional and national clinics including the Wind Band Institute, MMEA Midwinter Clinic, the Thompson Symposium for Research in Music Education and the Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic. Dr. Weise has also been a supporter of new music, commissioning numerous works while also supporting consortiums for regional, national and international composers.

Dr. Weise is an active member of MBDA (Minnesota Band Directors Association) for which he chairs the Young Band Literature Session (YBLS) and is a Past-President. He is also an active member of the Minnesota Music Educators Association (MMEA), National Band Association (NBA), and American School Band Directors Association (ASBDA). In 2012, he received the 'Distinguished Young Band Director Award' from ASBDA and in 2018 was awarded the Citation of Excellence from NBA (National Band Association). In 2013, Dr. Weise led the founding of Minnesota Junior Winds, a group of honors ensembles for students in grades 7-12 based in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metro area.