

Noteworthy Benefits is a short video created to support an annual report on the 2023-24 academic progress in the Katonah-Lewisboro School District (KLSD), shared with the Board of Education at a public meeting on January 30, 2025. Since much of the report is data and statistics, we brought the school experience to life through videos of various activities, events, and student interviews. Noteworthy Benefits features middle school student-musicians explaining why their music classes during the school day are important to them. The video includes a shy student who builds confidence in her chorus class, an accomplished cellist who expands her world language proficiency through reading music, and an athlete who would not have time for his love of music and creative outlet if it weren't for his music theory class. Noteworthy Benefits was a vital component of the academic progress report, demonstrating to the Board of Education and the KLSD community the district's commitment to the arts as part of the curriculum, and the benefits of music education as described by the students themselves.