



## **Myron W. Snuffin**

Myron Snuffin is an accomplished music educator with a career spanning over five decades. He retired as Director of Bands at Brownsburg East Middle School and Middle School Performing Arts Chair for the Brownsburg Community School Corporation in 2020 after 42 years in the position. BCSC has been named a Best Community for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM). Prior to coming to Brownsburg, he taught at South Putnam Jr/Sr High School and South Knox Jr/Sr High

Mr. Snuffin began his musical journey in Salem, Illinois where his band director was the legendary Gene Stiman. He then attended Plaza Park Elementary in Evansville, Indiana with band director, Emery Nagy and he graduated from Evansville Harrison High School where his band directors were Robert Donaldson and Bruce Langford. He received a Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Evansville, and a Master of Science degree in Music Education from Indiana State University, with additional graduate work at Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville. He is a member of the Indiana Music Education Association, National Association of Music Education, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Phi Beta Mu (International Band Directors' Fraternity).

His Brownsburg Eighth Grade Band and Jazz Bands were selected to perform at the National Association of Middle Schools Annual Conferences in 1999, 2004 and 2009. Brownsburg Kiwanis named him a middle school teacher of the year. BCSC recognized him with the Golden Apple Award and a Professional Contributor Award as a corporation in-service presenter.

Mr. Snuffin was a zone representative on the Indiana State School Music Association State Board. He has served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Indiana Bandmasters Association since 1997 and is secretary of Phi Beta Mu Gamma Chapter (Indiana). He has also served IBA as an All-Region and All-District Honor Band Host and Guest Conductor, District II Representative and All-Region Honor Band Commission Chairperson. He is a Past President of the Alliance for Indiana Music Education. He continues to help beginning band students as an Instrument Advisor for Paige's Music.