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LINDALE HIGH SCHOOL BAND WINS UIL

STATE MILITARY MARCHING BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

The Lindale High School's "Pride of Lindale" Band has earned a State title for the third consecutive year after winning the UIL State Military Marching Band Championship. The UIL held the state competition on Tuesday at McLane Stadium in Waco, TX.

"We are so proud of our Eagle Band program," said Superintendent Stan Surratt. "Band Director, Steven Moore and his directors have certainly built one of the best band programs in the state. As a superintendent, I just could not be prouder of this group of musicians. Three-peat State Champions - It's going to be tough to top that. The Pride of Lindale has made the entire community proud."

There are 222 students currently in the Lindale High School Band. The Lindale Band also recently received a division 1 sweepstakes award at the region 21 marching contest for the 48th consecutive year. This set the stage for the band to compete at the State event. The band program has been practicing for this competition since August.

"I am so thankful to get the opportunity to work with the young men and women of the Lindale Band," said Lindale Band Director Steven Moore. "They are the best and I am so proud of them. I also want to thank my staff, Susan Scott, Weston Fisher, Nick Kelley, Melissa Fisher, Casey Johnson, Taylor Bates and student teacher Gavin Clarke. They are amazing at what they do and I am thankful to call them colleagues and friends. Finally, thank you to the Lindale community, Lindale Band Boosters and band parents, the LISD Board of Trustees, LISD staff and administrators Stan Surratt, Jeremy Chilek, and Jamie Holder for all of their support."

This is the third year that the UIL has had a separate Military and Open Style State

Marching Band Championship. It allows both styles to be judged based upon criteria specific to
each style.