## WHAT IS LPES KIDS ROCK?

LPES Kids Rock is a program based on the "Modern Band" concept and uses much of the curriculum of a program called "Little Kids Rock". Here is an excerpt from the Little Kids Rock Website explaining the Modern Band Concept:

"Modern Band is a new school-based music program that utilizes popular music as its central canon. Modern Band teaches students to perform the music they know and love and to compose and improvise. Styles that are studied include rock, pop, reggae, hiphop, rhythm & blues, electronic dance music, and other contemporary styles as they emerge. Modern Band also utilizes (but is not limited to) the musical instruments that are common to these genres: guitar, bass, drums, piano, voice and technology."





## **LPES Rocks Mission Statement**

## LPES Rocks strives:

To empower young individuals to begin a lifelong journey of making music.

To spark creativity and the confidence required to innovate.

To develop critical listening skills for increased music appreciation.

To develop creative communication skills.

To explore how practice can lead to mastery and opportunity in life.

To develop team building skills.