

## Daniel K. Jensen

Mr. Jensen is a music educator, father, and husband. He currently serves as a band director at Chaparral High School in Las Vegas, Nevada where he also serves as the Performing Arts Department Chair. Alongside his Co-Director Mr. Jensen teaches and administrates a large band program at Chaparral spanning 5 concert bands and two Jazz Bands. The bands have a tradition of excellence receiving high ratings at festivals all over the Southwest and have been in demand to play for VIPs and at events around Las Vegas including engagements on the strip, at the Billboard music awards with Taylor Swift, the Latin Grammys, annually at the SEMA show. Chaparral's bands have a graduation rate of 100% going back several years and annually have many band students earn scholarships for musical merit. Chaparral is annually well-represented in the district honor band, and Nevada All-State Bands and Orchestras. Prior to teaching at Chaparral Mr. Jensen lived in the Phoenix, and Tucson areas Arizona teaching High School band, High School Choir, High School Orchestra, Jr. High Band, Jr. High Orchestra, and Elementary General Music dating back to 2008.

Mr. Jensen currently serves as the Secretary for the Nevada Music Educators Association. Mr. Jensen has served on the board of the Arizona Band and Orchestra Directors Association (ABODA) and the Advisory Board for USBands and as Department chair at various schools. Mr. Jensen holds a Bachelor's degree in Music Education from the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona. When not teaching music Mr. Jensen spends his time with his wife Leah and daughters Adelle, Amelia, Lucy, and Vivian.