"What is…..What Could Be"

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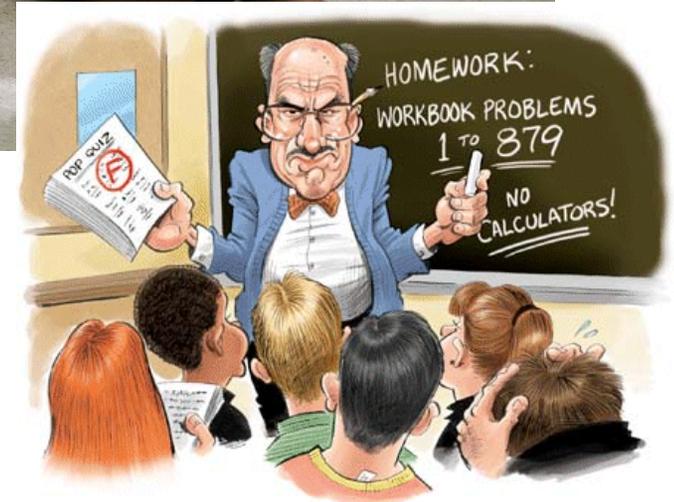DIRECTOR OF BANDS, KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

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"What is…..What Could Be"

"They Come From….."

▶ Class

▶ Work

▶ Napping!

▶ Home/Apartment

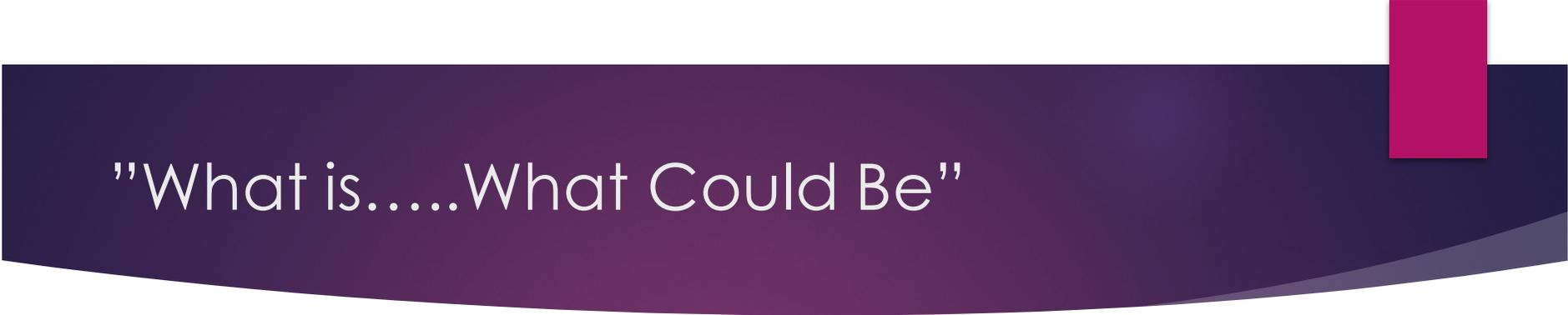# "What is…..What Could Be"

"They Come With….."

▶ Worries

▶ Emotions

▶ Pain

▶ Challenges

▶ SOCIAL MEDIA!

"What is…..What Could Be"

"My Job….."

DE-BAG the BAND!!!

"What is…..What Could Be"

"Why Come To Band?"

- ▶ Freedom
- ▶ Escape
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Perspective
- ▶ Balance
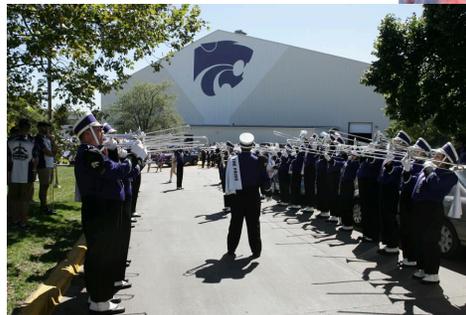- ▶ FUN!!!

"What is…..What Could Be"

"What Do They Receive?"

- Purpose
- Cause
- Buy-In
- Belonging
- Ownership!

"What is…..What Could Be"

"When?"

- Before Band
- Beginning of Band
- Process of Band
- Finale/Send-Off from Band…..

"What is…..What Could Be"

"How?"

- "CHANGE"
  - Mindset
  - Attitude
  - Focus
  - Priorities
  - The way they look at things, challenges, pain, etc. all of the above
  - Themselves and
  - LIFE!!!

"What is.....What Could Be"

"Successful Techniques"

▶ Communication Change

   ▶ Conversation

   ▶ Handwritten Notes

   ▶ Football, Frisbee, Hacky Sack, Soccer

   ▶ Stereo with LOUD MUSIC!!!

   ▶ Short Bursts of Verbal and Physical Contacts

▶ Physical Change

   ▶ Jumphing Jacks

   ▶ "Fundies" (technique)

   ▶ "Arcs" Warm-Ups

      ▶ Breathing, singing, thinking, playing

"What is…..What Could Be"

Process

► Fast Paced

► Energetic

► Physical

► Mind Wandering Time

► Move from NON-COMFORT to COMFORT

Result

► Positive and Productive Rehearsal

► Student Contribution

► Student Control

► Student Intensity and Focus

► Much Accomplished in Very Little Time!!!

► Happy and Satisfied Kid

► Involved Kid

► Student-Centered and Student-Owned

And, The Ultimate Result…..

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Award Winner

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