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We have had the MusIQ program held at Atlantic View Elementary School for the last four years as an after school offering. The students who participated found the program to be enjoyable and engaging.

The MusIQ program is an excellent example of how technology can help "hook" and engage students in traditional disciplines. Students who participated were provided with interactive feedback allowing them to self-assess their progress and focus on improving their learning of music. The program was affordable and accessible, because it was held immediately after school. Many of the children who participated were part of our after school program, so it was very convenient for parents.

The staff of the MusIQ program was always courteous and professional. My observations showed that they worked diligently to develop a positive relationship with the students and were constantly interaction on a one to one basis. Research shows that persons who are engaged in the study of music benefit with improved achievement in other subjects in school. This program supplements our regular music and band programs by offering an added opportunity to learn to play and read music. Seeing students thoroughly engaged after a long day at school spoke volumes for the quality of the program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I would sincerely recommend the MusIQ program as a program offering at your school.

Respectfully,

James W. King

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