Karen Yula: Decades of Music Education in Westfield Schools

By KARAHAN DILLAIRY CHAT

WESTFIELD — Karen Yula, age 53, has been teaching music in the Westfield public school system for 36 years. Many local schools, including Williston Preparatory School, Westfield High School, and the Westfield Montessori School, have benefited from her music education expertise. She has taught students from kindergarten through high school and is widely respected for her dedication and ability to inspire young musicians.

Currently serving as the music instructor at Williston Preparatory School, Ms. Yula has also taught at Westfield High School for 19 years. In addition to her teaching duties, she has served as the director of the Williston Preparatory School Choral Program and has led the school’s orchestra and band programs.

Ms. Yula is passionate about music education and has worked to bring music to all students, regardless of their background or ability. She has developed programs that cater to the needs of special education students, and has worked to make music accessible to all students in the school system.

Ms. Yula is a member of the Williston Preparatory School Music Department and is actively involved in all aspects of the music program, including performing with the school’s orchestra and band programs. She is also a member of the Williston Preparatory School Music Department and is actively involved in all aspects of the music program, including performing with the school’s orchestra and band programs. She is also a member of the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and the National Association for Music Therapy (NAMT).

Ms. Yula is a dedicated and talented music educator who has made a significant contribution to music education in Westfield. Her commitment to her students and her passion for music have inspired countless students to pursue their musical passions.

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