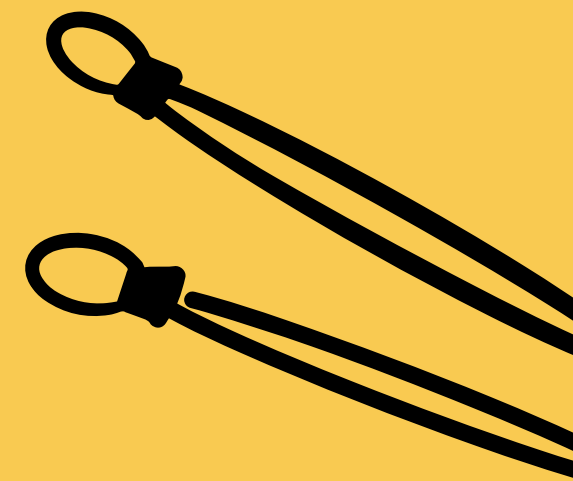


Dawson-Boyd High School



Choir



Department Options for purchasing

CHOIR

RISERS





WHY DO WE NEED NEW ONES?

The current risers we have are roughly 25 years old. They are showing their age and this exact style of risers no longer exists for purchase, so we can't buy any to match the set. Some are missing bolts and screws and have become unsafe for students.

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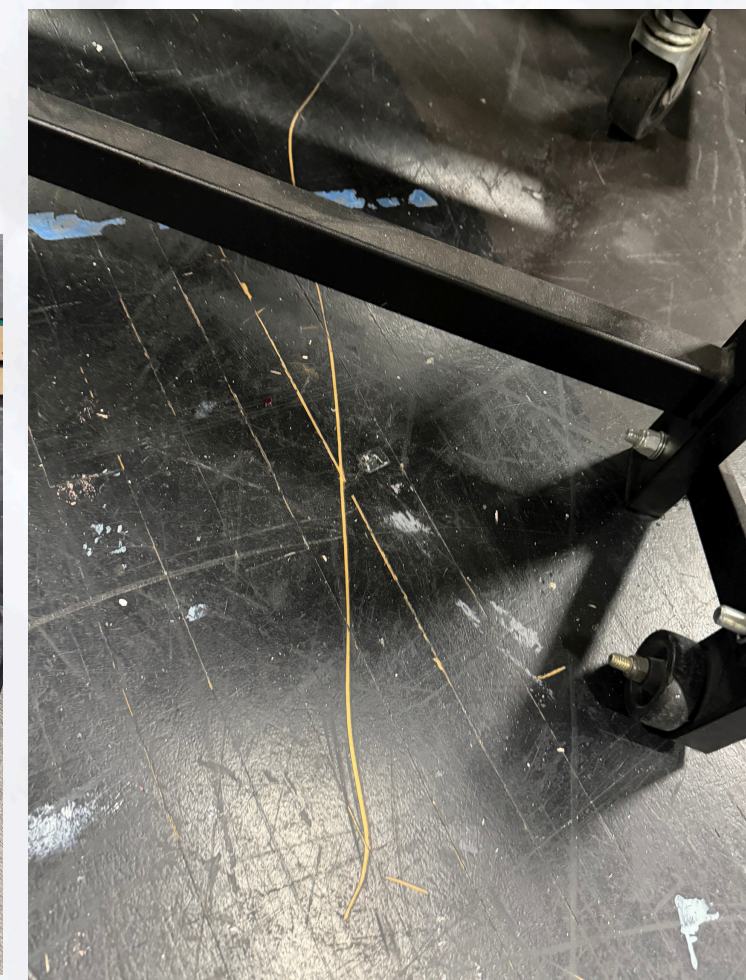
The school has spend \$54 dollars to add some hardware to address the risers stability.





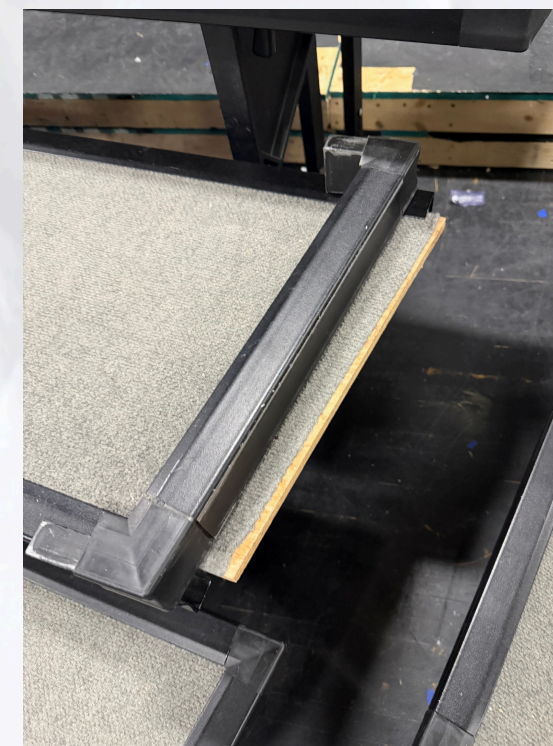
Our Current Risers

- Most Risers have missing bolts or screws somewhere that cause a number problems such as **(Updates July 2026)**
 - Risers not staying connected together (Upper Right) **(sturdier, but still wiggle)**
 - Some riser rows are not safely attached (Upper Left) **(They stay together better)**
 - All the rows wiggle and shake, making them feel unsafe and unsecure **(Improved)**
 - Some ends of rows have fallen off or gotten lost over the years by unknown damage **(still present in spots)**
- There is plenty of wear on all the rows. Gum stains, small dirty patches, end pieces and such falling off. In my years at Dawson, the majority of the cleaning gets done by the music department on the risers specifically.
- The casters and wheels are getting older and parts are sagging, causing deep scratches and other damage to the auditorium floor (Bottom Right)
- **While they may be reparable, it would cost district funds and ultimately not elongate the life of the risers;. These could maybe be reinforced for rehearsal risers only, but would not be fit for performance for much longer.**



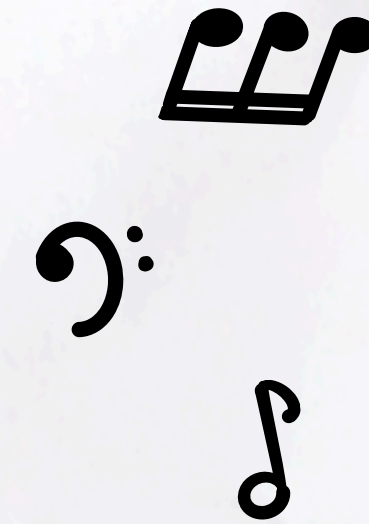
In Summary

In our full-school renovation, nearly every desk, chair, and cabinet was upgraded to make our school match the wonderful new building. In all the music area, no chairs, stands, or risers were replaced. I feel it is time we honor and support our students with new risers and give them a stage to perform on that matches their efforts and talents.



RISERS RIGHT FOR US

These Options are what I found to be durable, long lasting, and all have four rows which is important for a choir our size.



Alle Breve



Wenger



School Outfitters

ALLE BREVE CHORAL RISERS

The Good

- Riser Rows are reversable with a carpet, and hard sruface
- Extremaly Transport and Travel Fiendly
- Can change configuration of risers very easily

The Bad

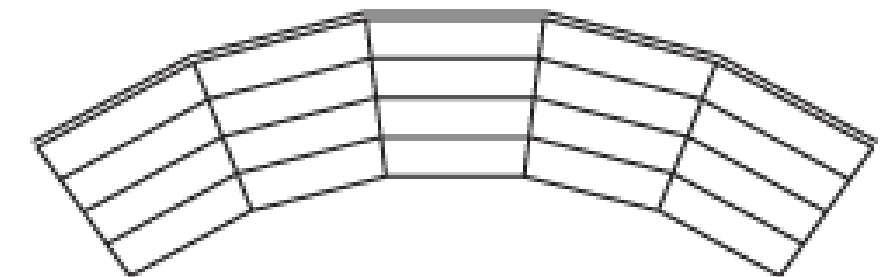
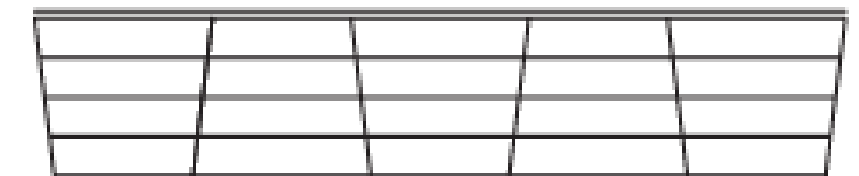
- Require slightly time to move around auditorium
- Great for performances, could show wear more easily,

Why These Risers?

- Allows for easy configuration changes for our many different performances and locations.
- We can travel to places in the community if needed easily, no large vehicles needed for transport.
- Is safe on most any surface, carpets, hard woods, gym floors.
- Is the most flexible in terms of addapting to our needs.

Cost

- 8 Sections of Risers with Back rails and Side Rails
 - \$19,950 (Shipping Not Included)



Configurations

Set up your riser in either a straight or semicircular.

WENGER SIGNATURE CHORAL RISERS

The Good

- Stays as one unit, easier for a single person to move
- Trusted Wenger Product and longevity of product
- Can fold up for travel in even surfaces in one building

The Bad

- Not transportable outside of it can't roll.
- Only Carpet risers
- Difficult to change configuration
- Heavy, and has scratched floors before

Why These Risers?

- These are sturdy risers and have decent longevity for daily use
- More current version of the risers we have although not compatible with the ones we do have.
- Good For Rolling around the school and easier for just one person to set up in some ways
- Minnesota based company

Cost

- 8 Sections of Risers with Back rails and Side Rails
 - \$24,047 (Shipping Not Included)



SCHOOL OUTFITTERS MOBILE E-Z RISERS

The Good

- Heavy duty construction for durability
- Hydraulics for easy set up
- Locking Mechanisms to stay together
- Lots of color options

Why These Risers?

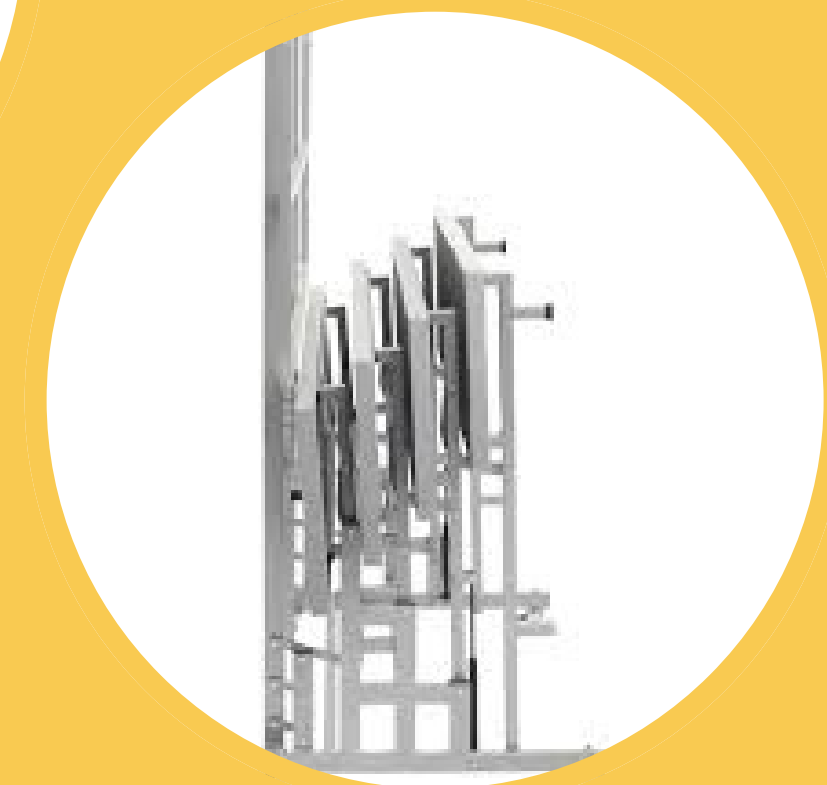
- The cost and descriptions imply that the longevity of the risers would be great.
- Color options make it a little more customizable for our school
- Narrow fold up to fit through doors easier

Cost

- 8 Sections of Risers with Back rails and Side Rails
 - \$36,719 (Shipping Not Included)

The Bad

- Never tested or seen in a school that I have seen
- Most costly unit by far
- From A bigger corporation, not great costomer services



MY RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Alle Breve	\$19,950
2. Wenger Signature	\$24,047
3. Mobile E-Z Risers	\$34,719

Not only are the Alle Breve, the most cost effective, but they have the double sided riser stairs, Hard for rehearsal, Carpet for performance. This will help with gum and other issues that arise during rehearsals. I also think that these will allow us to travel and perform more with the choir at places such as the Care Center, The V.A in Montevideo, or frankly other schools or things like that. The ease of making different orientations too, makes it work smoothly for rehearsal settings and performance and gives variety for Elementary Programs, To HS concerts and More.



QUESTIONS?

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