

SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY TIPS

SETUP – Music Lab Keyboard Controller Operation

Purpose

To document how the HS Music Lab Keyboard Controller is operated with the Head Phones and PC.

How to Operate:



If you don't hear anything make sure that the keyboards associated number is **light up**. If not then there are several way to change it.

If the number is 1-8 then make sure the bank button is light up under the 1-8 grouping. (The 8 buttons for the keyboards are also given **extra numbers** for when there are **more than 8 keyboards** connected)



To listen to students:

When the bank button is under 1-8 then click the **AUX button** in the top right corner of the controller. You can now go through and click the number of the keyboard(s) that need to be turned on.

If the keyboard number is above 8, then cycle to the next grouping in the bank and select the keyboard from the new set.

To select the keyboards in pairs, **deselect AUX** and **select PAIRS**. This will allow you to select 2 keyboards at a time and group them together, but it is easier to remain in AUX and manually select and deselect the desired keyboards.

The teacher keyboard will always be heard, no matter what button or grouping is selected. It is automatically heard through the teacher's headphones.

To enable the microphones, make sure the cable labeled microphone is plugged into the instrument box along with the headphones and select the button **MIC** on the controller.

The **ALL button doesn't function and the operator should just use the AUX function when selecting keyboards.