

Policies for Membership in the West Bloomfield High School Bands 2015

In order to participate in the West Bloomfield Bands, the **student and parent must initial each item and sign below** indicating that they have read, understand, and will adhere to the following policies if they expect continued enrollment in our program. **Complete one form per student.**

Parent/Student

____/____ **I acknowledge that I must pay to participate in this extracurricular program and commit to making all payments by the due date of August 4, 2015.**

____/____ The student will promote pride in each member of the ensemble including him/herself by preparing properly for rehearsal, wearing uniforms as instructed, maintaining our facilities and equipment, and participating fully in clean up and moving of equipment without being asked.

____/____ The student will not allow our rehearsal or performance schedule to be an excuse for incomplete schoolwork, nor will school work be an acceptable excuse for missing rehearsals or performances.

____/____ The student will not allow a job or other out of school activities to be an excuse for missing rehearsals or performances. Conflicts with school activities may be approved on an individual basis if the student receives prior approval from the band director.

____/____ The student will participate in all performances of the ensemble. **Repeated absences from rehearsals or an absence from a performance will lead to dismissal from the ensemble.**

____/____ The student will promote the safety and welfare of each member of the ensemble including him/herself by being responsible, cautious, and using reasonable behavior, including following all of the school rules contained in the code of conduct.

____/____ The student will be responsible for their personal belongings and will not bring valuables to rehearsal or performance even if locked in the instrument locker.

____/____ **BAND CAMP BEHAVIOR:** The student will follow the school code of conduct while at camp. *The student and parent realize if the student is found outside of his/her room between the hours of 11:30 PM and 6:00 AM or are found in possession of tobacco products, alcohol, or other controlled substances, he/she will be immediately dismissed from camp and their parents will be required to pick them up.* Further disciplinary action will be taken as deemed necessary by the band director and administration in accordance with school board policy.

____/____ The student has read and will follow all the bus rules during any band trip.

____/____ The student who has difficulty with **any** of these policies will be dealt with according to district policy, and can expect to lose the privilege to participate in our award winning organizations.

Any questions regarding these policies should be discussed with the band directors.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____