



WEST BLOOMFIELD BANDS

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West Bloomfield High School Bands 2017 Membership Policy

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 final due date of September 15, 2017.**

____/____ The parent/guardian is responsible for volunteering their time at **all invitational** events. If a parent cannot attend they are responsible for finding an adult friend or other family member to work in their place.

____/____ The parent and student acknowledge that **fundraising is a necessity for the organization's success** and agree to participate in all fundraising activities.

____/____ The parent and student acknowledge that if a student is removed from the program either by choice or the band directors discretion **no refunds will be issued.**

____/____ 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. **If valuables are brought to practice it is at the owner's risk, the band program, boosters, and school are not responsible for these items.**

____/____ **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 and parent will notify the band director prior to any absences from practice or performances. (Practices and performances are mandatory and we request that parents excuse students only for an illness or family emergency)

____/____ 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 director.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____