

## **Band Trip Procedures**

1. All school rules are in effect on all trips!
2. Students are to stay together as a band. Students will not be allowed to wander at their leisure during games or trips unless approved by the band Director. Students must seek permission from the band director(s) or sponsor(s) to utilize the facilities.
3. It is the **student's responsibility** to ensure they have transportation to and from the Bandhall for both home and away games.
4. Misconduct or violation of school rules and regulations while on an overnight trip may result in the student being sent home (at parents' expense) via the quickest means of transportation.
5. If a student is caught stealing while traveling with the band, it will be the parent's responsibility to post bail and transport the student home, regardless of location. This will also result in the dismissal from the band and they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.
6. All students must have a Field Trip permission form turned in in order to ride the bus.

## **Conduct in the Stands**

1. In performances, all band personnel will sit together in the pre-arranged formation at all times while in the stands. Outsiders must be excluded.
2. Students will not use cell phones during games unless approved by director. **Students caught using a cell phone during a game will result in a 1 game suspension. After the third offence, students will be removed from the band.**
3. All students must participate in all stand routines.
4. Students do not eat in uniform unless approved by the directors.
5. **The directors and sponsor will decide restroom use/concession stand on a case-by-case basis.**
6. Personal hygiene rules must be carried out.

7. Hair is to be worn neatly and properly trimmed (males).
8. No jewelry is to be worn during practices and performances. Females may only wear studs while in uniform.
9. No shades or sunglasses unless a part of the performance. Only prescribed glasses are to be worn.
10. No make-up (except for auxiliary).
11. No gum chewing.
12. **Students will not participate in public displays of affection (PDA) while in uniform.**  
Students should not engage in PDA in the band hall. Everyone does not want to know your business!
13. Students who wish to ride home from a game may do so but they must bring a Trip Check Out Form signed by a parent or guardian. This must be done by 8:00AM on the day of the performance. Parents must sign their child out with the chaperones. Students will be allowed to leave after the band has been dismissed from the stands. If a parent insists on taking the child after permission is denied because of lack of note, the student will no longer participate with the band. The director will determine emergencies. **STUDENTS CAN ONLY BE RELEASED TO THEIR PARENTS IN PERSON! THEY CANNOT RIDE HOME WITH ANOTHER STUDENT'S PARENT.**
14. No visitors (ie. family, boyfriend/girlfriend, etc.) are allowed to "hang out" around the band area during games. Students are there to perform, not socialize.