

F.E. Peacock Middle School Bands  
 Rehearsal and Performance Attendance Policy  
 2011-12

<p><b>EARLY-MORNING REHEARSAL ATTENDANCE POLICY</b></p> <p>Morning rehearsal begins at 7:15 and follows this schedule:</p> <p>7:10 Inside Band Room/ Individual Tuning</p> <p>7:15 Announcements/ Attendance</p> <p>7:20 Group Warm-ups</p> <p>7:30 Rehearse Repertoire</p> <p>7:53 Dismissal</p> <p>Consistent and on time attendance is a prerequisite for continued membership. Valid causes for absence are defined by BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY 7:70.</p> <p><i>A valid cause for an absence includes illness, observance of a religious holiday, death in the immediate family, family emergency, other situations beyond the control of the student, other circumstances that cause reasonable concern to the parent/guardian for the student's safety or health, or other reason as approved by the Superintendent or designee.</i></p> <p>Since poor attendance helps no one, Unexcused Tardiness or Unexcused Absences will lead to lower seating placement or dismissal. Jeopardizing one's membership is very serious. Therefore, the director will review each situation carefully when determining consequences according to the following steps:</p>	<p><b>UNEXCUSED TARDINESS</b></p> <p><u>Unexcused Tardy 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> </ul> <p><u>Unexcused Tardy 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> <li>• Student Coaching Session*</li> </ul> <p><u>Unexcused Tardy 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> <li>• Lower Seating or Dismissal</li> </ul> <p><b>UNEXCUSED ABSENCE</b></p> <p><u>Unexcused Absence 1</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> </ul> <p><u>Unexcused Absence 2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> <li>• Student Coaching Session*</li> </ul> <p><u>Unexcused Absence 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Contact</li> <li>• Lower Seating or Dismissal</li> </ul> <p><i>*Student will meet with the director and school counselor to implement a solution to the attendance problem.</i></p> <p><b>SCHOLASTIC ABSENCE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students may take one Scholastic Absence (SA) per term for academic reasons. Acceptable reasons include taking a test, attending tutorial, or completing homework.</li> <li>• The parent/guardian must notify the director <u>before</u> the SA is approved.</li> <li>• Before taking a SA, the student must check with the classroom teacher to see if there is another time to makeup work. If no other time exists, then the SA will be approved.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students taking a SA should bring instrument and music to school in case plans change.</li> <li>• Each student's goal should be perfect attendance. Not taking a SA will result in Extra Credit.</li> </ul> <p><b>PERFORMANCE EVENTS ATTENDANCE POLICY</b></p> <p>Each performance is a musical assessment in which students demonstrate what they have learned. In addition, performance provides artistic outreach to the community.</p> <p>Therefore, it is expected that families will prioritize band performance events above non-school sponsored activities.</p> <p>If an unavoidable conflict arises, the parent/guardian must notify the director <u>as far in advance as possible</u> to review the situation. All performance events are posted on the District 10 calendar. They are also posted online at: <a href="http://www.itascamusic.com">www.itascamusic.com</a>.</p> <p><b>An excused performance absence may result in makeup work. An unexcused performance absence will result in lower seating placement or dismissal.</b> Jeopardizing one's membership is very serious. Therefore, the director will carefully review each situation when determining consequences.</p>
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