

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
ANNUAL MARCHING BAND PARTICIPATION

STUDENT FULL NAME: _____ **TODAY'S DATE:** _____

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **STUDENT ID#** _____ **GRADE:** _____

NOTICE TO PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIANS

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida ("PCSB") offers a variety of marching band activities to registered students at secondary schools and encourages interested students to participate in sanctioned band events. By signing this agreement, the parent/legal guardian understands and agrees that there are inherent risks associated with the named child participating in band activities: including but not limited to scheduled practices, performances, competitions, and regional and state championships, and hereby gives permission for his/ her child to participate in marching band activities as a student.

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF MARCHING BAND STUDENT AND PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

As the parent/legal guardian of the student who will be participating in marching band activities held by PCSB band programs, the parent/legal guardian understands and agrees to the following rules and responsibilities:

Qualifications to Participate

- a) An annual Physical Exam of the marching band student is required, and the results shall be provided to the school's Band Director or designee. Physicals must be performed by a medical provider licensed in the State of Florida with no family relation to the student. The school shall prevent student from participating if all required paperwork is not received 48 hours prior to deadline/try-outs. The annual physical evaluation must be administered either by a licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed chiropractic physician, a licensed physician assistant, or a certified advanced registered nurse practitioner.
- b) Attendance to all practices and performances, including timely arrival and preparation, is a commitment by the parent/legal guardian and student to his/her team, school, and the band. Student and parent/legal guardian agree to follow school directives regarding the child's participation in the marching band activities.
- c) Arrival and departure from band activities is the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian, unless specific PCSB designated transportation is provided. Parent/Legal Guardian waives, releases and holds harmless PCSB, its employees and volunteers from any liability arising from PCSB releasing the band student from the band activity for individual return to home, whether his/her method and means is by foot, bicycle, motor vehicle or other various means by him/ herself, friend, relative, or other persons at the student's discretion.
- d) Student's eligibility to participate in band activities shall be determined by the school administration, in accordance with PCSB Student Code of Conduct, including but not limited to, the student maintaining satisfactory grades, appropriate behavior, and compliance with band rules.
- e) Report immediately to PCSB Band Director any and all injuries, changes in medical conditions, and/or medical treatments that occurred as a result of student participating in band activity or that may affect their ability to continue to participate in the band activity. Upon request, student will seek medical treatment and provide PCSB with medical provider records on eligibility to participate in band activity. Participation in any band activity may be withheld by PCSB at any time deemed appropriate and the student shall not be allowed to resume activity without satisfactory medical provider note or records.
- f) If any document, or signature on such document has been falsified, misrepresented, or intentionally excluded, student shall be immediately suspended from band and declared as ineligible status. Ineligible status and band suspension shall be effective for one calendar year from the date of disclosure.

Parent Signature