

Meade County High School Band www.meadebands.org

"Discipline" Clause

As part of the competitive group, members and parents of the Meade County High School Marching Band must agree to the following policies:

Marching Band depends on every student participating in all rehearsals, performances, and competitions.

- When a student is missing, it creates a "hole" which takes away from the overall score and makes it harder for the students around the hole to perform effectively.
- Each student's participation in marching band is fulfilled through commitment to the whole group and being in attendance at all rehearsals and performances.
- The MCHS Marching Band Policy: In order to participate in the MCHS Marching Band, parents/guardians of the participating student(s) agree to not use marching band practices, performances, or competitions as punishment by withholding the student's participation. Students will not be pulled out of performances or rehearsals as a form of punishment as this will negatively impact the *ENTIRE* group and will cause lowered scores at competitions and potentially create a dangerous situation for performances.

I agree with the MCHS Marching Band Policy, the "Discipline" Clause, and will not use the marching band as a disciplinary action by keeping my student from attending practices, performances, football games, or competitions.

| Student Signature | Date | Parent Signature | Date |
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