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RMS BAND EXPECTATIONS AND CLASS RULES

In order to make our bands the best they can be, we need to use our class and rehearsal times wisely. These rules will be followed in band rehearsals and classes so that everyone can benefit from our program.

- ◆ **Always show respect** for each member of our band, including the director or other adult leaders.
- ◆ **Always raise your hand** to ask for permission to talk. You miss out on what is being taught and so do the people around you if you are talking during class and/or rehearsal time.
- ◆ **GUM, FOOD, AND/OR DRINKS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE ROOM!**
- ◆ **Do NOT play your instrument without permission.** It is a distraction for you and those around you.
- ◆ **Be in your seat with your instrument and materials no more than five minutes after the bell rings.** If you are not, you will have detention.
- ◆ Make sure that you **ALWAYS have your materials** for rehearsal and/or class. This includes your instrument, music, method book(s), folder, pencil, 3-ring binder, reeds, valve/slide oil and a good attitude.
- ◆ **Always check the board** for important assignments or announcements.
- ◆ **Participate fully in class.**
- ◆ **Take care of the band room.** Keep it clean and orderly.
- ◆ **Do NOT touch instruments or materials that do not belong to you.**
- ◆ You must **bring your instrument to school every day** you have band.
- ◆ You must **practice at home** to make consistent progress. The band is only as strong as our weakest link. When one person does not practice, it hurts the entire band's progress. Don't let others down! Do your part to always play your best.
- ◆ **ALL band students are required to perform at ALL concerts, assemblies, and festivals.**

The consequences for not following these procedures will be warning and/or loss of points off of your daily grade. If additional problems occur, detention and a call home will follow. These guidelines are designed to help you have the best possible learning experience in band.

You are an important part of our program. If we work together, we can achieve great results.