



**CONCERT/PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46

CONCERT/PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

1. Major concerts and performances are culminating events in the study of music theatre and with school music and theatre groups. Because performances are such an important component of our district’s music and theatre programs, attendance at every concert/festival and scheduled performance is required for all students enrolled in district instrumental music, secondary choral, and high school theatre courses.
2. Any unexcused absence from a required performance may result in a poor score for that performance assessment. Performance assessments, given their unique ensemble collaboration necessity and public nature, may not be eligible for re-assessment.
3. Consecutive unexcused absences from performances may result in dismissal from the program.
4. The director will excuse emergencies such as death in the family and student illness with a written explanation provided by the parent/guardian; no verbal excuses will be accepted.

STUDENT AND PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Students and parents will read and sign a copy of the Concert/Performance Attendance Acknowledgment Form, and will return the signed form to the director.
2. The parent will be responsible for notifying the director/teacher of conflicts with required performances as soon as possible (far in advance of the required event).

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The director will provide a schedule of the required concerts/festivals/performances to all students during the first week of school, along with a copy of the district concert/performance attendance policy.
2. The director will provide students with any updates regarding current and/or new required performances with as much advance notice as possible.
3. The director will keep all signed copies of the Concert/Performance Attendance Acknowledgement Form for the duration of the school year for which it applies.
4. Reasonable reminders must be given to students and parents prior to a required concert/festival/performance.

DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR DIRECTOR

I have read and clearly understand the expectations for attendance at concerts and performances and will comply with the guidelines and expectations outlined above.

Student Name (please print) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____