

**SCHOOL DISTRICT U-46
CONCERT ATTENDANCE POLICY**

1. Major concerts and performances are culminating events in the study of music and with school music groups. Because performances are such an important component of our district's instrumental and choral program, attendance at every concert and scheduled performance is required for all students enrolled in district music groups.
2. Any unexcused absence from a required performance may result in a lowering of the student's quarterly and/or semester grade up to and including failure and possible dismissal from the organization.
3. The director will excuse emergencies such as death in the family and student illness, if a written explanation is provided by the parent/guardian within 48 hours.

STUDENT and PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Students and parents will read and sign a copy of the attendance policy, and will return the signed form to the musical director.
2. The student will be responsible for notifying the director/teacher of conflicts with required performances as soon as possible (far in advance of the required event).
3. Students are required to provide written notice regarding the reason for an absence that is signed by the appropriate parent/guardian.
4. No verbal excuses will be accepted.

DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The director will provide a schedule of the required concerts/performances to all students during the first week of school, along with a copy of the district concert attendance policy.
2. The director will provide students with any updates regarding current and/or new required performances as quickly as possible.
3. The director will keep all signed copies of the concert attendance on file.
4. Reasonable reminders must be given to students and parents prior to a required concert/performance.

DETACH AND RETURN TO YOUR DIRECTOR

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

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date