

**FCHS BAND**  
**COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**  
**2018/2019 Indoor Percussion**

As the parent/legal guardian, I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my student attends ALL **PERFORMANCES, FUNDRAISERS, and REHEARSALS** of the Indoor Percussion Ensemble and arrives at each rehearsal on time. The rehearsal times listed are the actual start of the rehearsal, as in the first note of music is played right at the listed time. Students in band are taught ***to be early is to be on time*** and they must plan ahead to ensure that they have their instrument and all other necessary materials at our rehearsal location prior to the start time so that we can start immediately at the scheduled time. The scheduled time should not be the actual drop off time for your student, as that won't allow them enough time to grab their equipment and transition to the appropriate location. This results in inefficiency and lost rehearsal time.

I also understand that if my student misses a rehearsal for any reason other than illness (verified by a doctor's note) or extenuating circumstances, that it is possible they will not be able to perform with the group that week. If more than one unexcused absence occurs, it is possible that the student will be removed from the group entirely. It is **VERY DETRIMENTAL** to the entire ensemble when even one student is absent, as everything learned in that rehearsal has to be relearned the next rehearsal. We do not rehearse on Wednesdays for this reason, so that all doctor appointments, dentist appointments, hair appointments, birthday celebrations, family events, etc. can be scheduled on Wednesdays and not cause a student to miss a rehearsal. A student's work schedule (if they have a job) or any other reasons listed above are considered **UNEXCUSED ABSENCES**. The **ONLY** excused absences are illness verified by a doctor's note or family emergency/extenuating circumstances. Everyone plays an important role in the Indoor Percussion and is a "starter". We do not have players on the bench that we can put in someone's spot if someone is missing.

I understand this attendance policy and understand that committing to a group such as the indoor percussion ensemble means committing to be in attendance at **ALL REHEARSALS AND PERFORMANCES**. Please see calendar for dates/times.

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_