STONEMAN DOUGLAS WINTER GUARD ATTENDANCE POLICY

2027 WINTER SEASON

ATTENDANCE *at all rehearsals, performances, etc. is* **REQUIRED.**
The minimum expectation is 100% attendance. As a performance-based activity, the band works as a finely trained team and it is essential that every member be present for ALL functions which include rehearsals, concerts, competitions, music performance assessments (MPAs), football games, parades, and out-of-town trips. Rehearsals are much more productive when everyone is present. Any student who is absent, whether excused or unexcused, is responsible for finding out what was missed.

PROCEDURE FOR AN ABSENCE

- **PARENT** must complete the Student Absence Form at least (2) weeks in advance with the date and reason for the Absence.
- **STUDENT** should also contact (text or email) the Office Manager AND his/her Section Leader.

ABSENCES

ABSENCES will fall into one of two categories:

EXCUSED

- Student Absence Form is completed and an APPROVAL EMAIL was received from the Director.
- IT IS THE STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE BEFORE MISSING REHEARSAL THAT IT IS EXCUSED.
- All request must be at least 2 weeks in advance.

EXAMPLES OF AN EXCUSED ABSENCE: • Religious Holiday • MSD sanctioned activity • In the event of illness or family emergency, the Director must be notified ASAP.

UNEXCUSED

- Any absence which is not Excused.

EXAMPLES OF AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE: • Ride • Job • Homework • Doctor Appointment • Birthday • Concert • Lessons, etc...

PROCEDURE FOR A TARDY

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