STONEMAN DOUGLAS WINTER GUARD

GROUP COMMUNICATION POLICY

2027 WINTER SEASON

The Stoneman Douglas Color Guard utilizes the BAND app for group communication. There is a World & A Guard page for students and parents. All BAND apps are monitored by the Guard Director & Head Parent as well as the captains. These individuals will be listed as admin and co-admin on the Band app pages.

All posts to any of the BAND app pages requires administrative approval. All membership to band apps requires administrative approval. Failure to adhere to all of the expectation below will result in removal from the BAND app.

TO BE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP TO THE BAND APP PAGES:

STUDENTS must have a profile picture that is a CLEAR current photograph of their face alone. Student name must be displayed as it appears on all membership paperwork, both first and last name.

PARENTS must have their first and last name displayed, followed by "Students First Name, Last Initial" (example: John Smith - Kevin S.)

THE BAND APP WILL BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS:

- Share daily rehearsal schedule
- Update student members on items needed for rehearsal, competition, or travel
- Inform students and family of upcoming events, including MEPA sponsored events, football games, and competitions.
- Alert students and families of changes to originally shared schedules
- Share volunteer opportunities with students and families
- Quickly distribute membership documents and field trip forms
- Share video and photos from events, competitions, and games

WHILE USING THE BAND APP PARENTS AND STUDENTS MAY NOT:

- Use profane or derogatory language
- Engage in a debate of any form
- Leave negative or unkind comments
- Ask personal questions
- Create unauthorized group chats
- Report an absence