

EEF Band & Strings Behavior Contract

PLEASE REVIEW WITH YOUR CHILD

Behavioral Guidelines

We are thrilled to have your child participate in the EEF Band & Strings Program. We believe that each person involved will have a positive experience. As part of this philosophy, all participants are required to follow the behavioral standards listed below:

- Participants are expected to show respect for each other, their instructors, and any parent volunteers
- Supportive, positive, and respectful language and actions are expected
- Instructors will create a positive classroom environment to encourage and empower students
- Instructors will share clear behavior expectations with their students on the first day and throughout the session
- Inappropriate or disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated
- If student(s) display inappropriate or disrespectful behavior, the instructor will speak with the student and review the guidelines and the class norms
- If disrespectful behavior continues, the student's parents/guardians will be contacted in an effort to partner to work on the child's behavior
- If this behavior continues, the student may be asked to leave the band and strings program

Rehearsal and Performance Guidelines

- All members of the program must **attend rehearsals** unless ill or have received permission from your instructor (s)
- Students should **attend the entire two- hour of class**. Students who have a conflict and need to leave early on a regular basis will have to work this out with their Instructor.
- Please be **on time for rehearsals**.
- Please **come prepared** for rehearsals (bring your instrument, book, water, and snack)
- **Practice at home** - we have a limited time to prepare for our performance(s)!
- Avoid unnecessary noise and distractions during rehearsals and performances
- Be supportive of all students in our program
- No gum or electronics (cell phones, smart watches) are permitted to be on during rehearsal or class
- Students are expected to stay in approved areas during rehearsals and performances
- Participants should not leave the facilities at any time during rehearsals or performances, unless permission to do so or has been released to a parent
- Behave in a professional manner at all times during performances and rehearsals
- Treat the rehearsal and performance space professionally - no running, food, yelling permitted
- Students may not be left unattended during pick-up time. Students should continue to follow behavior expectations - no running, yelling, throwing objects, etc. Students will wait with their Instructor until they are picked up by a parent and/or guardian

***Please keep this page for reference & return the second page on the first day of class.**

- I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions in the EEF Behavior Contract.

- As the parent or guardian, I authorize my child's participation in the EEF Band and Strings Program, performances and all rehearsals and related events. By doing so, I hereby release all of EEF officers and agents from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action in conjunction with the EEF performances, rehearsals, and related events. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered and I will assume full responsibility for such action, including payment of costs.

- I hereby release EUSD and EEF from any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action in conjunction with the EEF rehearsals, performances, and related events. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered and I will assume full responsibility for such action, including payment of costs.

(Student name printed)

(Student signature)

(Date)

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Instructor signature)

(Date)

(Director signature)

(Date)