**Ripley High School Band**

**Participation Contract**

1. The Ripley Band is a performing group; therefore attendance at ALL rehearsals and performances is mandatory.
2. Absences will be judged excused or unexcused by the directors.
3. The Ripley Band is made up of the brightest and most intellectual students in the school, and they are expected to act in a manner that will show their intelligence.

The following actions or behaviors WILL NOT be tolerated:

1. Disrespect to any person or the property of any person
2. Failure to follow instructions
3. Foul or profane language or gestures of any kind
4. Running or horse playing in the band hall or at rehearsals
5. Gum chewing
6. Tardiness and absenteeism
7. Failure to adhere to the school handbook rules
8. Each student is responsible for acquiring all supplies and for keeping his/her instrument in good working order.
9. Each student is responsible for doing his/her part to instill PRIDE into the program. Bad attitudes toward the director(s) or any other members will not be tolerated. Anyone caught talking bad about any aspect of this band program is subject to immediate dismissal from the band.
10. Possession or use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, electronic cigarettes, or vaporizers is illegal. Anyone caught using said materials or appearing to be under the influence of said materials will be subject to IMMEDIATE dismissal from the program.
11. All band members will be required to meet a dress code for performance days as instructed by the director(s).
12. Earrings WILL NOT be worn when in uniform.

I have read and understand the above rules/expectations. I understand that failure to abide by these rules may result in my dismissal from the band program at which time I will NOT receive any refund of fees that I have paid and WILL have to pay any debts which I have accumulated.

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

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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