

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK
FOR MARCHING BAND**

COVID-19 is a highly contagious disease that is spread through person-to-person contact was declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization and a national emergency by U.S. President Donald Trump. Given the widespread outbreak and the possibility of COVID-19 being contracted, social and physical distancing is strongly recommended by all authorities.

As a result, the Fairfield Union Local School District Board of Education (the “Board”) has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. Even with these measures, there are substantial risks that students or others participating in marching band activities (“Participants”) at Board athletic fields, facilities, stadiums, gymnasiums, or other areas (“Facilities”) and/or using Board equipment (“Equipment”) could become ill with COVID-19 and could infect other family members. Respiratory aerosols generated when playing wind instruments create a particular risk for marching band Participants.

By signing below, the Participant (Student) and his/her parent/guardian acknowledge that Band is an elective class, not required for graduation, and that they have been advised of the possible COVID risks associated with participation in marching band. By signing below, the Participant (Student) and his/her parent/guardian further agree:

1. While at Board Facilities and using Board Equipment and participating in marching band activities, all safety and physical/social distancing protocols as described in the Board’s Health and Safety Procedures (see attachment) **must be followed**.
2. The Participant will **not participate** in any marching band activities or use the Facilities or Equipment if he/she:
 - a. has a temperature above 100 degrees Fahrenheit,
 - b. is exhibiting any other symptom of any illness or COVID-19, or
 - c. has been exposed to any person who has tested positive or is presumed positive for COVID-19 in the past fourteen (14) days.
3. COVID-19 is highly contagious, and the Participant and parent/guardian understand it is the sole responsibility of the Participant and his/her parent/guardian to evaluate carefully all risks inherent in using the Board’s equipment and participating in marching band activities. Some of the risks of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 may result from the actions, omissions, or other failures of the Participant or others outside the Board’s control, including, but not limited to, students, volunteers, and guests.

Printed Name of Participant/ Student

Signature of Participant/Student Date

If student is under age 18, a parent or guardian must sign below, indicating agreement.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date