

WEST LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL - MARCHING REBELS **2018 MARCHING BAND AGREEMENT – “THE FINAL PUSH”**

Each member of the West Lincoln High School Marching Rebels must understand their importance to the overall show at each rehearsal and performance of the band. In every case when there is an absence, it becomes a hole in the show. This hole may result in negative scores at contest, and also requires that other members of the band make necessary, often difficult, adjustments for the absent individual.

This paper is a signed “promise.” A promise from the student and parents to Mr. Brown and the Marching Rebels’ students, instructors, Boosters and fans who support this organization and each member. By signing this Agreement, each student promises to make every effort to attend rehearsals and performances for the 2018 marching season, with a positive working attitude. The signed parents and students agree to make payments towards fees charged by the Band Boosters for membership, uniforms and equipment, and keep current with trip payments and other charges that apply. If there are difficulties, in paying or there is a change of the student/parent’s status, the parent and student agree to make efforts to assist with fundraising activities, and notify Mr. Brown and Band Booster Treasurers of any issues. Parents and student must understand that setting up a payment plan and/or financial assistance is important if there is need.

Mr. Brown and the WLHS Band Staff and Band Boosters Association, in turn promise to provide each student with an educational opportunity that helps the student grow as a young musician, performer and citizen. By making this agreement, the Band Booster’s will support each student who works to support the band. We do expect each band student (along with their parents) to give their fair share of effort and support to make our band program the best it can be, and provide opportunities for ALL students who wish to participate.

Therefore, students are asked to make this signed commitment to be here for camp, rehearsals, performances of the marching band and ALL fundraisers. The director, staff and students understand that there may be times that an absence is unavoidable. However, by signing this agreement the student and their parents/ or guardians state that they will make every attempt possible not to miss performances and rehearsals. If there are times that a student MUST miss, an absence request form from the parents/guardians is expected prior to the absence. Communication with Mr. Brown is the key to the success of our band. This commitment must be made prior to summer and turned in by May 7th, in order to assure the student a spot in the show.

All the best,

Mr. Brown

Completely fill-out, sign, and return the bottom portion of this page

I understand the obligations of attendance at camps, rehearsals, performances and the fee payments for the 2018-2019 West Lincoln High School *Marching Rebels* and agree to fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my abilities. Written notice will be given to Mr. Brown in the event of an absence and any other issues. I have read the WLHS *Marching Rebels* Handbook and agree to its contents.

PRINT NEATLY!

Name of Student: _____	Home Phone #: _____
Student T-shirt size: _____	Student Cell #: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Parent/Guardian Cell #: _____
Mailing Address: _____	City/Zip: _____
Student email: _____	Parent email: _____
Instrument _____	_____

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

This form should be returned to Mr. Brown by May 7th, 2018 to guarantee a spot in the 2018 WLHS *Marching Rebels*’ show. It is preferred for this paper to be signed and turned-in at the MEET THE DIRECTOR meeting on Monday evening May 7th in the band room along with all other required forms.