

## **General Conduct / Expectations**

Band members will observe all policies set forth by the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, in addition to the following, as they pertain to the instrumental music setting:

1. All students are expected to conduct themselves properly at all times. Display of profanity, temper, flagrant violation of rules, etc., will not be tolerated. Disciplinary action could result from such behavior. Individual behavior during a band function is a reflection of the group and its directors.
2. Students will follow director's instructions.
3. Students will be in their assigned rehearsal area ready to work at the set rehearsal time.
4. Students will bring all equipment including music, pencil, instrument, and all supplies to rehearsals daily
5. Students will keep hands, feet, and other objects to themselves.
6. Students will maintain a high level of good and acceptable behavior.
7. Students will not bring food, drinks, candy or gum into the band hall without permission from a band director.
8. Students will not use equipment they do not own or have permission from a director to use. Students will not touch, handle, borrow, or use anyone else's instrument, uniform, or personal belongings.
9. Students should ask for permission to speak by raising their hand and waiting to be acknowledged. All rehearsals are expected to be extremely quiet so that our time will be utilized wisely.
10. When allowed in the band hall, either before or after school, students will not disturb other students that are practicing.
11. Students will be allowed to use the telephone after a rehearsal or after a performance. Do not ask to use the phone at any other time.
12. Students will respect the property of others, and return their equipment to its proper storage place when not in use. Each student is responsible for keeping their storage area clean.
13. Students will not enter the director's office without permission.
14. Students will not deface or mark on music stands, walls, freshmen, etc.
15. Any behavior, which is not representative of good citizenship, as perceived by the band staff, may result in the student's dismissal from the activity at hand as well as the band program.

**Disrespect of any parent volunteer or fellow student will not be tolerated and will result in disciplinary action. Disrespect of any member of the band staff could result in dismissal from the band. Students are to remain in designated areas during ALL scheduled band activities. Any departure or absence, without staff permission, is grounds for dismissal from the band.**