

**DORA HIGH SCHOOL BAND**  
**“THE PRIDE OF WALKER COUNTY”**



**BAND HANDBOOK**

# Dora High School Band Handbook

## ***Philosophy***

The Dora High School Band Program serves to develop each student into a well-rounded musician. Through music, our students will learn self-discipline, high character and responsibility in a supportive atmosphere. A clear emphasis will be placed on building and strengthening the concert program, which will in turn strengthen the marching band and other ensemble offerings. This program will strive to develop a better awareness and appreciation for the fine arts within the school and the community. We believe that an education in the arts strengthens the student as a whole.

## ***Responsibility and Dedication***

We believe that each band member should improve through daily practice. The happiest and most productive student is the one improving themselves through regular habits of practice and daily progress. A band member must develop a high sense of purpose toward which they are willing to work. They must know right from wrong and stand for their principles. The Dora High School Band program will be conducted in a manner that will encourage all students to set and achieve goals.

## **The Band Member's Responsibility to the Band Program:**

1. To maintain a positive attitude.
2. To adhere to and follow all school and band rules, policies and guidelines at all times.
3. To maintain courteous and friendly relationships with all members of the band.
4. To have respect for those in authority (administration, directors, instructors, chaperones, student leaders, etc.).
5. To be generous and courteous to other bands.
6. To be present at each rehearsal and performance or to be properly excused from such in accordance with the attendance policy.
7. To always conduct yourself in such a way that you reflect not only credit to yourself and to the band but to your family, school and community.
8. Participate in **ALL** band functions.

### **The Responsibility of the Band Program to the Member:**

1. Provide the students in the program with a full instrumental music education through rehearsal, performance, team building, testing and listening.
2. Maintain discipline and order in all functions and activities.
3. Provide the members of the program with the proper rehearsal areas, storage areas, music, methods and other equipment and/or instruments as is considered necessary to aid in developing the student's musical ability and good citizenship habits.
4. Plan each day's assignments and encourage daily progress of the entire band.
5. Encourage all band students to strive for musical and personal excellence.
6. To provide members the opportunity to participate in Alabama Music Educators Association (AMEA) sponsored events (i.e. State Assessment, Solo and Ensemble Festival, All-State, District Honor Band, etc.).
7. Keep parents informed as to the progress of the band member.
8. Provide students with a healthy skill or a vocation that can be useful throughout life.

### **The Responsibility of the Parent to the Band Program:**

1. To provide moral and financial support to the band program through participation in the Band Booster organization and its activities.
2. To ensure your child's attendance at required band rehearsals and performances.
3. To encourage your child's academic achievements and musical excellence.
4. To encourage and support your child in their daily class preparation at home.
5. To provide the opportunity for your child to study privately to further enhance their education in the arts.
6. Provide or arrange transportation to and from rehearsals.

## ***Performing Groups***

**Symphonic Winds** – This ensemble is designed for the student with a solid foundation and competent level of mastery on their instrument. The focus in this group is developing the more advanced techniques required for performing band literature. This performing ensemble plays grade level III and IV music. Students are highly encouraged to study privately especially if it is their goal to move to college level performance. This band will usually perform three to four concerts per year and participate in Alabama Music Educators Association (AMEA) State Assessment in the spring. Symphonic Winds will meet as a separate class during the school day and occasionally has mandatory rehearsals after school hours.

### ***Marching Band -“The Pride of Walker County Marching Bulldog Band”***

This is the most visible aspect of the school band program. The marching band is comprised of wind players, percussionists, majorettes, dance line, and color guard (the visual ensembles of the marching band). All playing members (winds and percussion) of the marching band must be enrolled in a band class. Exceptions will only be made in situations where scheduling would interfere with graduation requirements. Each student will pay a \$200 band fee per year. The marching band begins preparation for their fall season with band camp during the summer. Please check the Dora Bands calendar for the specific dates when band camp will be held. Once school starts, practices are after school two-three afternoons per week and on Saturdays prior to contests. The marching band performs at all Dora football games, all away games, at various parades and events throughout the year, pep rallies and also participates in two –three competitions on Saturdays in October. Please see the Band website at [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com) for scheduled performances.

**Majorettes, Dance Line and Color Guard** – These are the visual units of the Marching Band. They rehearse with the marching band throughout the fall season. The participation fee will vary because auxiliary uniforms are custom ordered each year. Please see the current Fee Schedule for the total obligation. Students will have specific pay schedules and totals in their marching band contract. All participation in auxiliaries is through audition only. For more information contact the Director of Bands. Contact information is available on the band website:  
[www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com).

**Drum Major** – The Drum Major is considered the student leader/conductor for the marching band. The Drum Major is selected each year through audition by the Band Director. A student wishing to become Drum Major must be academically eligible to audition. The Drum Major is responsible for running sectional, setting drill and conducting/leading the band during the halftime show and in the stands. The Drum Major is responsible for purchase of his/her uniform each year. The Drum Major uniform must be approved by the Band Director in advance of purchase of the uniform.

**Section Leaders** – Section leaders are essential to the leadership and growth of the band. Section leaders will promote and recruit for the band program. Section leaders will be selected each year based on dedication to the program, leadership skills and playing ability.

**Camp** – All section leaders, majorettes, color guard, dance line and Drum Major will attend camp as a group in the summer. Section leaders will attend leadership camp, while all others will attend the camp of their specialty. It is the responsibility of each student to pay for camp. This money may be entirely made up from fundraisers.

**Jazz Ensemble** – The ensemble will be offered each year during the school day. The Jazz Ensemble performs jazz, swing, pop, rock and other lighter forms of music. This ensemble will perform concerts and at various community functions. This group membership is decided on by the Director. This organization meets during and after school hours. There will be a student fee if necessary for supplies.

## ***Attendance and Participation***

Students who are a part of performing groups are required to attend **ALL** after school rehearsals, performances and concerts. These are considered an important part of participation in the band program. For Symphonic Winds, this includes scheduled after school rehearsals, performances and other events. For the marching band, this includes marching band practices, competitions, all football games (home and away) and special events. It is **NOT** acceptable to schedule other events on top of the band calendar events. The band calendar is set well in advance and is always available at [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com). We simply cannot excuse a student from practice because of his/her work schedule. If a student needs to work, they should plan to arrange their work schedule around practices and performances. If academic concerns are presented, we will address the situation per the needs of the student. These policies will be upheld throughout the year, during concert and marching season.

**Absence Forms** – Parents and students must use an absence form when reporting a future or emergency absence. The absence form gives Director all the information required for an excused absence in a format that is easy to document. The form is available at [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com) and in the band room. Students who attend a doctor **MUST** turn in a note.

Students who have a last minute emergency should call the band room and leave a message at 205-648-8882 or 334-332-5973. Students may also E-mail the director in the event of an emergency at **[aubandman@yahoo.com](mailto:aubandman@yahoo.com)**. After the emergency, the student should turn in the absence form immediately upon their return to Dora High School. Students will be told when their absence has not been excused. Absences that are not excused will result in a consequence, which will be chosen by the Director, based on that student's individual circumstance. Consequences may include make up practice time, clean up duty, suspension from activity, etc.

### ***Extra-Curricular Eligibility***

All students who participate in extra-curricular activities (marching band, symphonic band, jazz band, etc.) of the band program must meet the eligibility requirements under the guidelines of the Walker County Board of Education handbook.

All students involved in extra-curricular activities are under the jurisdiction of the Walker County and Dora High School discipline policies, in addition to Band rules and regulations.

### ***Grading Policy***

All band students will be graded on participation, performance and attendance, as well as, regular pass-offs of music or routines.

### ***General Band Conduct***

Students are expected to conduct themselves as ladies or gentlemen at all times in all band activities. Always remember that you are a representative of your school and community. Dress and behave accordingly. Be proud, but never arrogant. You never get a second chance at a first impression. The following rules are in addition to any policies set forth by the Walker County Board of Education and Dora High School. Failure to adhere to these rules will result in detention, administrative discipline referral and/or removal from the performing ensemble.

## ***Disciplinary Procedures***

### **All Performance Ensembles**

Students may receive consequences for the following situations:

- Disrespect of others or equipment
- Absence
- Tardiness
- Talking or disrupting rehearsal
- Talking or being disruptive during performance
- Improper care of uniform, instrument, or music
- Bringing gum, food or drinks into the band room
- Playing an instrument that is not yours
- Being in one of the rehearsal rooms, equipment rooms or music library without permission
- Leaving trash in the band room or not straightening up after oneself
- Not having proper attire, uniform or equipment for a rehearsal or performance
- Failure to complete assigned duty before or after rehearsals
- Failure to comply with school guidelines for student behavior

Students may also receive an administrative disciplinary referral for a disruption or behavior deemed inappropriate or in direct violation of any school/county policy.

## **Marching Band Disciplinary Procedures**

Student may receive clean up duty, laps, pushups, extra practice time, etc. Consequences are decided upon case by case situations.

## **Football Games, Parades, and Competitions**

1. Students must use school provided transportation to all events.
2. Any student who wishes to return from the ballgame by any other means must provide the head chaperone with a written notice from the parent **PRIOR** to departure for performance; the note must include the name of the person the student will leave with. The person picking the student up must check in with that student's chaperone prior to leaving the event.
3. Band members are expected to obey chaperones and bus drivers at all times.
4. All band members are to remain in their respective section of the bleachers during the ballgames.
5. Members are expected to be on time and to stay with the band until the end of the group's commitment. No one may leave early without the Director's permission.
6. No solo or small group playing in the stands that has not been approved by the Band Director. (Small group playing will be approved if it has been worked upon and it is appropriate.)
7. No one is to leave the band without the permission of the Band Director.
8. No non-band personnel are allowed in the band area of the bleachers without permission.
9. Always return to the designated location following the half-time performance.
10. Students will break during the third quarter. Students may eat certain foods during the break. Student should not remove their jacket during this break. Jackets may only be removed during emergency situations.
11. Do not bring food/drinks – eaten or uneaten - to the stands once your break time is over.

12. Band members should cheer with the cheerleaders and support the team at all games.
13. Students are expected to be quiet while another band is performing. Band members should clap and cheer for them in a respectful manner when they are finished.
14. We are at the football game to perform for the public and to support our team. All members are expected to be attentive and ready to perform in the stands at all times. Never should a student miss a musical entrance because they are not attentive.
15. Students are allowed to have water while in the stands, but *no food or other beverages*.
16. No band members are to dress/undress on the bus without permission.
17. The band room will be open before and after each game and competition. If a student does not ride a bus back to school, it is his/her responsibility to get their equipment back to the proper place in the band room by the **NEXT** rehearsal.
18. Each student must have a completed parent permission form, travel release form and medication form on file in order to participate in any Marching Band activity.
19. All students will remain until their bus is completely clean.

**Any student involved in a severe disruption will be sent home on a commercial carrier at the parent's expense, unless taken home by his/her parent.**

## ***Instruments & Equipment***

With care, instruments and equipment can have a long life expectancy. The following guidelines will be adhered to:

1. All instrumentalists in the marching band are required to have a flip folder and lyre (if applicable). Such items can be purchased through Mr. Hull from Tuscaloosa Music Store during band camp. Students should label these pieces of equipment.
2. Instruments are to be stored in a case and placed in a storage space if left in the band room during the school day. Instruments should be labeled with student's name and students should turn their serial number in to the Director for security purposes. At no time is the school, Walker County Board of Education or the Director responsible for any personal equipment left in the band room.
3. When instruments are removed from cases for rehearsal, cases are to be returned to the storage lockers.
4. Students (marching or symphonic) who use school-owned equipment are required to treat such materials as if they were their own. After use, equipment should be returned. Any damage done to a piece of equipment, other than usual wear and tear, will be the responsibility of the student/parent. It will be the responsibility of the student/parent to replace any lost or stolen equipment that may be assigned to them if found that said damage or loss occurred as a result of neglect.
5. The Boosters cover regular maintenance of school-owned instruments. Any individual who breaks, loses or destroys an instrument is held responsible for its repair or replacement. The Band Director will determine what constitutes normal wear on all instruments and, if necessary, assess a fine based on the extent of the damage. Students who do not pay their assessed fines are subject to an administrative obligation in which a financial assessment is placed on your student school record. Once you receive a financial assessment on your school record, you are not allowed to participate in school functions (prom, graduation) until the fee is paid.
6. Students are responsible for their individual instrumental needs: reeds, mouthpieces, drumsticks, valve oil, repair, etc. The Band Director will have oil and reeds on hand for purchase throughout the year.

## **Marching Uniforms**

The marching uniform consist of a jacket, bib-style navy pants, white gloves, black marching shoes, black socks, and band hat. The Boosters provide the jacket, pants and hat. Students are responsible for the purchase of their gloves and band shoes.

**Only the Show shirt and athletic type shorts must be worn under the marching uniform. No blue jeans, pants or heavy shorts are to be worn under the uniform at any time.**

**Note: Please also have a pair of khaki shorts available to wear as the Director requests this on occasion. Students must purchase their shoes, socks, and gloves. These are available for purchase at the beginning of the marching season through Tuscaloosa Music Store. Shoes will be fitted and ordered during marching band camp in July, and gloves are sold to the students at cost. No profit is made for the Band on these sales.**

### **Instructions for the Marching Band Uniform**

1. Uniforms will be stored in the band room. Students will not take uniforms home.
2. A commercial cleaner is under contract to pick up and deliver the uniforms. Routine cleaning is included in the marching band participation fee.
3. Students must refrain from eating anything that stains when wearing the uniform.
4. If a uniform requires extra cleaning because a student failed to follow these instructions, the student will be assessed the cost of that cleaning.
5. The jacket must be hung on the proper hanger on the uniform rack anytime it is not being worn during a game or performance. Uniforms should not be hung in band room or on the floor.
6. Students are responsible for returning their uniforms to the proper hanger in the uniform room.

**Students who fail to do this may be assessed a fine for negligence.**

### **Alterations/Mending**

1. The uniform committee will make arrangements for alterations of pants and jacket sleeves.
2. Extra buttons are available if any are lost during the marching season.

### **Uniform Configuration**

1. The Band Director will tell the students what to wear for each event.
2. Uniform committee volunteers will have extra gloves and socks for purchase if a student does not have these required items prior to a game or competition.
3. Athletic type shorts and issued show shirt must be worn under the marching uniform.
4. Please also have a pair of khaki shorts available to wear, as the Director requests this for some events.

## **Concert Wear**

All students must purchase a concert uniform as described below. Graduating seniors or students leaving the band program can sell their uniforms to other band members. The concert uniform cost is ***not included*** in the Concert Band Financial Participation Obligation.

### ***Girls:***

Girls will wear a washable black top and skirt. This outfit will be ordered from Stage Accents through the Band Uniform committee. Fittings will take place during band classes in mid-September for new students and those students who need to change sizes from their previous concert outfit. Payment for the Concert Band dress is due at the time of ordering. Checks should be made payable to *Dora High School Band Boosters*. Students may use fundraising credit if it is available. Black closed-toe dress shoes with black or neutral colored hosiery must be worn with the concert dress. Only white/cream pearl jewelry is allowed.

### ***Boys:***

All boys in the Concert Bands will wear a black tuxedo, obtained by the student.

The tuxedo must have the following details:

1. Tux and satin details in black only.
2. **Classic style one-button jacket with satin notch lapel.** Note: NO shawl lapels, extra long jackets, modern styles, etc. are permitted.
3. Trousers with satin stripe down side. Adjustable waist is OK.
4. White wing-collared shirt.
5. Black satin cummerbund and bow tie.
6. Black dress shoes (polished band shoes are OK) and black socks.

Several local and online vendors offer acceptable tuxedos at reasonable prices.

You may purchase a tux from any source you choose, as long as it meets the requirements above.

## ***Awards***

Various awards may be presented during the Spring Awards Ceremony. These include but are not limited to:

- ✦ **John Philip Sousa Award** – Presented to the outstanding senior band member. Selection is based upon musicianship, character, leadership, responsibility and other such qualities.
  
- ✦ **Louis Armstrong Jazz Award** – Presented to an outstanding member of the jazz ensemble. Selection is based upon musicianship, character, leadership, and responsibility.
  
- ✦ **Participation Certificates** – Awarded annually to students who consistently attend and work throughout the year.
  
- ✦ **Section Leader Awards** – Presented for outstanding leadership to section leaders.
  
- ✦ **Auxiliary Awards** – Awarded to each girl for outstanding dedication to their particular area of expertise (majorette, dance line, color guard).
  
- ✦ **Marching Letter Award** - Receiving a letter for marching band is in recognition of the hard work and dedication necessary to have a successful year. Each student is assessed individually to determine qualification for the letter award.

## **Marching Letter Award Policy**

Qualification is based on:

### **Attendance**

Attendance, as stated in the handbook, is mandatory at all rehearsals and performances.

Students who have more than one (1) unexcused absence from a rehearsal will forfeit their letter. Students who have an unexcused absence from a performance will forfeit their letter.

Excused absences shall be granted at the discretion of the Director. The appropriate form can be found at [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com) or in the band office. Absence Forms must be completed and turned in promptly giving as much advance notice as possible.

### **Participation**

Participation shall include, but not be limited to, attitude, meeting financial obligations, and effort.

Students not meeting the participation expectations may be suspended or removed from the band program.

**Attitude**: Students should exhibit a good attitude, arrive at band events early, prepared, and ready to work.

**Financial Obligations**: Students should meet all financial obligations in a timely manner. Payment plans are in place to assist students/parents with financial obligations.

*Failure to do so may result in temporary or permanent removal from this performing ensemble. Students who are removed will not be eligible for the letter. Students may also receive a school obligation with a financial assessment placed on their student record.*

**Effort**: Each marching student is expected to uphold the commitment of working together as a group by attending practices, exerting strenuous physical effort, and memorizing music and drill.

## **DORA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to:

- Promote the instrumental music (band) program at Dora High School
- Encourage active participation in the band program
- Provide financial support
- Enhance the band program through cooperative efforts with the Band Director, the School Administration, and the Walker County Board of Education
- Build and maintain an organization of parents which will help promote the general activities of the Dora High School Instrumental Music Program

### **Membership**

Every parent or guardian of current band and auxiliary students, as well as any other interested member of the community is eligible to be a DHS Band Booster.

### **Parent Meetings**

Parent Meetings are held periodically throughout the school year. All pertinent information from the meetings will be posted on our website, [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com).

Please see the band website for a complete Band Booster Board of Directors roster and contact information.

The DHS Band Booster Board meets monthly. These meetings are open to any interested Booster member. Meeting dates are listed on the web site calendar.

A copy of the Dora High School Band Booster By-Laws is available upon request.

## **“Boosting” the Band**

Our students will spend countless hours over the next year preparing for the Marching Show, marching competitions and the Alabama Music Educators Association (AMEA) State Assessment in the spring. Parents “boost the band” by volunteering, supporting the practice schedule, attending performances, and sharing the excitement through active involvement with other band parent boosters.

Please schedule doctor’s appointments and vacations to minimize conflicts with rehearsals and performances. The band calendar is prepared in advance for this purpose. Please refer to the band calendar at [www.dorahighschoolband.com](http://www.dorahighschoolband.com).

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

The following is a list of committees and their responsibilities to the band program:

- **Head Chaperone** – Coordinates adult chaperones for all band activities per Walker County guidelines. Chaperones are needed for all football games, marching band competitions, festivals and field trips. Band activities may occur during school hours, evenings and weekends. Official chaperones receive free admission into all games and competitions. **NO** person traveling with the band who is not working as an official chaperone will be admitted into football games and/or competitions with the band. This includes anyone trying to obtain admission to an event by carrying props and/or band equipment.
- **Communications** – Maintains a band roster with the name, phone number and parent email address for each student. This committee also organizes and distributes news updates to all band participants and maintains the band website. Email addresses are only used for band communications.
- **Fundraising/Concessions** – Responsible for Stadium Concession sales during Varsity Football games. Sales profits are used for the band fund. This committee also maintains booster-owned concession stand equipment.
- **Fundraising/Sales** – Coordinates official fundraising events approved by the Band Boosters.

- **Public Relations** – Coordinates Marching/Concert Band Awards Night and other “fun” activities for band students. Submits pictures and news articles to local newspapers. Keeps the band scrapbook.
- **Transportation** – Transports props, podiums and instruments to all performances. Committee members include parents with access to tow-capable vehicles (equipped full size pick-up or SUV).

***Only approved Walker County bus drivers transport students.***

- **Parking Lot** – Coordinates parking and collects money for parking for all home football games.
- **Uniforms** – Issues and maintains all marching band uniforms and accessories. Performs marching uniform fittings and alterations. Coordinates the purchase of all auxiliary uniforms.
- **Hospitality** – Coordinates food and snacks before and during games, competitions and other events. Coordinates food and snacks for band camp.
- **First Aid** – Assemble and maintain binders with all required forms, maintain first aid kits, set up first aid station as needed for all band events and activities.

### **Individual Fair Share Amounts**

Every band student contributes equally to the band's operating costs through the Band Participation Financial Obligation, or Individual Fair Share Amount. The Band Boosters sponsor numerous fundraising activities throughout the year that provide all families the opportunity to meet their Band Participation Financial Obligation. Many families cover all band fees by participating in fundraising. The Individual Fair Share Amount does not include marching uniform accessories, concert uniform, or individual instrumental needs.

### **Due Dates for Individual Fair Share Amounts**

All scheduled band fees must be paid before the first football game in order for the student to be eligible to participate with the band. All fees are nonrefundable. Band Camp attendance is mandatory to participate in marching season unless a student has an excused absence from the Band Director.

Please understand that the majority of the Marching Band Program expenses are incurred by June 1st. Music and drill must be written, instructors must be offered contracts, equipment and supplies must be ordered and other services may be requested long before band camp begins.

Payments should be placed in the locked Treasurer's Box in the DHS Band room, or mailed to the Band Booster P.O. Box. Mailing information is available on the band website.

### **Multiple Child Discount**

A **multiple-child** discount (\$50 discount each, for up to 2 additional children) will be applied to the total Band Participation Financial Obligation per eligible family.

### **Nonpayment of Individual Fair Share Amount**

A student will not be denied participation in band because of financial hardship. However, the student and their parents must show that every effort has been made to fundraise to the best of the family's ability. The decision to waive a portion of the fees will be made by the School Principal, Band Director, and the Band Booster Officers. This information is kept confidential. Failure to pay your band financial commitment may result in an obligation being placed on your student's school record.

### **Student Fundraising/Financial Activity Record-Keeping System**

Every DHS band student has a Student Fundraising/Financial Activity Account. This financial record remains active as long as the student is in band. This "account" is an accounting system for individual payments and fundraising activities.

Remember: the IRS considers these funds to be band monies, so this account can be used only for band-related fees and activities.

The student fundraising record-keeping system *encourages* students and parents to fundraise. Your fundraising efforts put money into your student's account as well as into the general fund to purchase new instruments and equipment for the band program. This system makes all students and parents equally accountable for the operating costs of the band program. All band-related expenses can be paid out of your student account, as long as there is a positive balance.

At the end of each year, any positive balance in your account will rollover to the next fiscal year. The Band Booster Treasurer maintains regular records of students who have paid band fees and those with outstanding debts.

Any outstanding debt on student accounts at the conclusion of the school

year will roll over into the next year. Students are responsible for all monies owed during their time in the band.

**DHS Band Boosters is a volunteer organization; only active participation in fundraising activities will put fundraising credits into your student's band account.**

### **Student Account Statements**

Student account statements will be sent to parents at regular intervals by the Band Booster Treasurer and are always available upon request. The accounts are updated after each fundraising event, as well as after financial obligation due dates. Proceeds from fundraisers will be credited to student accounts after each sales event is closed and the books are reconciled. We encourage you to review your student's statement carefully. If you have any questions, please contact the Band Booster Treasurer. Information about your student's account is confidential. Access to the account information is restricted to the Director, Booster President and Treasurer.

### **Fundraising**

The DHS Band Booster organization sponsors many different types of fundraising activities. **Active participation in fundraising events can cover 100% of your band commitments and other band related expenses.**

### **Sending Money to School**

**PLEASE PAY BY CHECK. We CANNOT be responsible for cash. Write the name of your student at the bottom of the check and indicate what the check is for. If you are sending one check for multiple expenses, please indicate on the check the amount of each expense.**

**Envelopes are provided in the band room for all payments.**

**PLEASE HAVE YOUR STUDENT PLACE PAYMENT ENVELOPES IN THE TREASURER'S LOCK BOX IN THE BAND ROOM.**

## **Dora High School Band Contract Agreement:**

By signing, I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I have read and agree to comply with **ALL** rules and regulations of the Dora High School Band program, Dora High School and the Walker County Board of Education. I understand that I may forfeit membership in the Dora High School Band program if I at anytime fail to adhere to the rules set forth in the Dora High School Band handbook.

**Student Signature**

**Date**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature**

**Date**

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# Dora High School Band Absence Form

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Absence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason for Absence** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Absence Form** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Approval by Band Director***

**Approved**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Not Approved**  
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