

MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL

BAND HANDBOOK

"THE SWINGIN' BEAT FROM 50TH STREET!"

2024-2025

MONTEREY BAND MEMBERS HANDBOOK

I. INTRODUCTION

The Monterey Band consists of the marching band, concert bands, jazz ensembles, percussion ensembles, and colorguard.

Furtherance of the Monterey Bands' efforts toward excellence and accomplishment requires cooperation and dedication from the students, parents, directors and administration. The purpose of this handbook is to acquaint members and parents with the Monterey Band Program and to provide information on its operation. If you have any questions or concerns about any information in this handbook or about the Band generally, you may contact the Band director.

All Band members and their parents are requested to read this handbook thoroughly and must sign the consent agreement at the end of this handbook to indicate their consent to and commitment to comply with the Band rules and requirements, as a condition of participation in the Monterey Band. Please return the signed consent and agreement as required and keep this handbook for future reference.

Some abbreviations and terms that will be used throughout this handbook and their meanings are as follows:

UIL.....University Interscholastic League

LISD.....Lubbock Independent School District

MHS.....Monterey High School

Monterey Band or Band.....unless otherwise indicated, the MHS Band Program

Band functions.....are all official activities of the Band, both scheduled and called, and include all rehearsals (including during class periods and after or before

school) sectionals, performances, competitions, exhibitions, requires fundraisers and trips

Band director.....the singular term is usually used in this Handbook, but in many such instances, either the Band director and/or assistant Band director(s) acting together do or can take the discussed actions, etc.

II. GOALS, RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

MONTEREY BAND GOALS

LISD places strong emphasis on individual musical awareness and enrichment. The Monterey Band provides this awareness and enrichment through its various ensembles. The Band offers students all levels of music literature and musical skill that are both enhancing and challenging. The Monterey Band will be an active part of the MHS campus life and SPIRIT!

The Monterey Band will strive for excellence. Each individual Band member should develop and mature in character, loyalty, dependability, dedication, leadership and musical skills while substantially contributing to the success of the Monterey Band. The Monterey Band seeks to enhance each member's high school experience, to provide each member the best possible music education and band experience, and to help develop character traits that will positively serve those members throughout their lives.

BAND MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMITMENT

The opportunity to participate in co-curricular activities in the LISD, such as band, is a privilege. Students who accept the privilege of participate in co-curricular

activities must recognize that they are representatives of LISD and MHS and will be held to a higher standard of conduct in both school related and non-school related activities. Furthermore, the privilege of participating in the Monterey Band requires that each member be fully committed to the goals of the Band and to do all that is necessary to achieve those goals.

All Band members must follow all applicable state laws, LISD policies, MHS rules, UIL rules and Band rules and requirements at all times. Those laws, policies and rules, however, establish only the minimally acceptable behavior. To achieve the goals of the Band, far more than minimally acceptable behavior and minimal effort is required. All Band members must strive to further the goals of the Band and to meet their responsibilities to the Band. All Band members must, at all times, assume personal responsibility for improving their individual musical skills and each of the bands of which they are members by their actions and attitude. Specifically to those ends, all members should use every Band function, particularly rehearsals and sectionals, to further their knowledge and ability as much as possible and to promote the Band's excellence overall. In every performance, all members should strive to give their best possible individual performance and to make a significant and positive contribution to the best possible performance of the Band. Members must not undermine the efforts of the Band and the Band director, instructors, officers and student leaders through poor attitude or effort, or disparagement of any individual or undertaking, but rather, at all times, all members must cooperate with the Band director, instructors, officers and student leaders and approach every undertaking with a positive attitude and full and sincere effort.

III. RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

To achieve the Monterey Band's goals, it is essential that all members comply with all Band rules and requirements. This section of the handbook sets out and explains, as necessary, the rules and requirements of Band membership and clearly identifies and gives notice of the conduct for which Band members may be disciplined and the possible disciplinary measures that may be imposed. There are specific rules and requirements applicable to certain circumstances. The general violations specified in the following section may be covered or explained elsewhere but are included in that section to provide a general overview of prohibited conduct. It is the intent to provide in this handbook notice that any improper conduct in any circumstance may subject a Band member to disciplinary action or removal from the Band program.

Under LISD policy, the Monterey Band rules and requirements are independent that also constitute violations of the student code of conduct may subject a member to independent disciplinary action under both.

BAND DISCIPLINE PLAN (BDP)

For a violation of any State Law, LISD policy, MHS rule, UIL rule, Monterey Band rule or requirement, the following disciplinary actions may be imposed:

1. Student correction and/or counseling with parent notification
2. Office referral and/or loss of band privilege
3. Removal from the band program as defined by the LISD policy below

For minor discipline problems, disciplinary actions may be imposed as the acting director(s) best see fit for the student and situation.

The above information outlines the general plan or most disciplinary offenses. However, the disciplinary action imposed in each instance will be at the discretion of

the Band director and MHS administration considering the nature and severity of the conduct, the circumstances of the conduct, its frequency and prior warnings or action, consistency of action considering other situations, and other relevant factors. The following LISD policy supersedes all MHS Band policies where applicable:

Performing Arts Policy and Practice: Non-Felony Offenses

All Lubbock ISD performing art students are prohibited to engage in the following at all times during the school year:

1. Selling, giving, or delivering to another person or possessing, using, or being under the influence of any amount of:
 - a. Marijuana or a controlled substance, as defined by Health and Safety Code Chapter 481, or by 21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.;
 - b. A dangerous drug, as defined by Health and Safety Code Chapter 483; or
 - c. An alcoholic beverage, as defined by Alcoholic Beverage Code 1.04. Education Code 37.005(c) Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.

2. Hazing

Defined: any act, occurring on or off campus, by one person alone or acting with others, directed against a student, that endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student for the purposes of pledging, initiation into, affiliation with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in an organization. Consent to the hazing activity does not absolve the student of responsibility for the misconduct.

3. Harassment

Defined: physical, verbal, or nonverbal conduct based on the student's race, color, religion, sex, gender, national origin, disability, age, or any other basis prohibited by law that is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that the conduct:

- 1) Affects a student's ability to participate in or benefit from an educational program or activity, or creates an intimidating, threatening, hostile, or offensive educational environment
- 2) Has the purpose or effect of substantially or unreasonably interfering with the student's academic performance; or
- 3) Otherwise adversely affects the student's educational opportunities.

Prohibited harassment includes dating violence as defined by this policy.

The head program director, in cooperation with the campus principal and executive fine arts director, will handle violation of the above rules. All incidents should be reported to the head program director. Students who violate the above stated rules shall be subject to the following:

1. Upon confirmation of the first violation, a performing arts student will be suspended from off-campus travel for a period of up to 90 school days. Directors have the discretion to impose program consequences to include any or all of the following: loss of leadership

role, chair/part reassignment, loss of marching band starting position, ensemble demotion.

2. A second violation of these rules will result in suspension from travel for a period of up to 180 school days. Directors have the discretion to impose program consequences to include any or all of the following: loss of leadership role, chair/part reassignment, loss of marching band starting position, ensemble demotion.
3. A third violation of these rules may result in expulsion from performing arts at the discretion of the director.

BAND HALL/REHEARSAL RULES

Rules applicable to rehearsals and to the use of the Band Hall are as follows:

1. Rehearsals and classes start ON TIME. Have instruments and all necessary equipment and supplies.
2. Follow all applicable laws, rules and teacher instructions.
3. Store instruments, music, equipment, etc. in the correct place. **Locking all lockers is recommended. Monterey High School, the Monterey Band and the Monterey directors WILL NOT be held responsible for any item left out of lockers, taken out of unlocked lockers or any item left out unattended.**
4. Only instrument cases and music are allowed in locker overnight. All other items must be taken home at the end of the school day.
5. Do not talk during rehearsals unless asked to do so.
6. Do not leave class without permission.
7. Do not deface (write on, etc.) walls, stands, equipment or furniture.
8. You will not be allowed to use the Band hall as your playground or social gathering place.
9. Do not consume drinks or food or chew gum in the Band hall.
10. Non-Band members are not allowed in the Band hall.
11. Do not use Band hall supplies for personal use.

12. The Band hall music library is for directors and Band librarians **only**.

13. The Band hall copier can only be used by directors and band librarians.

In addition to possible disciplinary action for violation of or failure to comply with these specific rules and requirements, disciplinary action under the BDP may be imposed for any of the following:

1. Violation of any state law, LISD policy, or MHS rules regarding drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
2. Unexcused tardy or absence from any Band function.
3. Failure to properly prepare for any Band function.
4. Failure to properly care for or loss of any Band property including music, instrument or uniform.
5. Using, tampering with or improper treatment of another Band member's instrument, music, uniform, or other property.
6. Failure to timely check-in equipment.
7. Poor participation in any Band function.
8. Improper behavior at any Band function.
9. Improper behavior in or treatment of the Band hall or any Band or school property.
10. Disrespectful or other improper treatment of directors, instructors, or Band officers or student leaders.
11. Failure to follow the instructions and directions of Band directors, instructors, officers and student leaders.
12. Conduct which has a negative effect on the morale or discipline of other Band members.

13. Any other conduct which has an incidental, but real, adverse impact on the reputation of the Monterey Band, MHS or LISD.

ATTENDANCE AND BAND CALENDAR

In order to have and maintain a high quality band program, attendance from all members is essential. While the MHS band follows all school and district policies and procedures, the following additional guidelines outline the attendance procedures and policies for the MHS band. These attendance guidelines also apply to activities held outside of the school day.

Roll Check

Roll will be checked and documented promptly at the start of rehearsal.

Tardiness

Students not in their designated area at the appropriate time will be marked tardy. A tardy will be converted to a mark of absent 10 minutes after the rehearsal begins.

Excused Tardiness

Tardiness may be excused at the discretion of the directors. Tutorials, appointments etc. will not be an excuse for tardiness unless prior arrangements, with written documentation, are made and approved by a director.

Unexcused Tardiness

Students who have more than one unexcused tardy shall make up missed time at a time to be arranged by the director and may be subject to one of the following consequences at the discretion of the band directors:

- Loss of marching privilege at one football game.
- Loss of attendance privilege at one game.
- Loss of spot as a primary marcher
- Requirement to make up 15 minutes of fundamental marching with his/her section leader
- Requirements to make up 15 minutes of playing fundamentals with his/her section leader. This pertains to concert band as well as marching band.

Absence

Students not present at the appropriate time may be marked absent.

Excused Absence

Absences will be excused at the discretion of the directors. Appointments, tutorials etc. may not be an excuse for absence. Absence due to personal illness requiring medical attention, death in the family, or other extenuating circumstances (approved by director) may be considered for excused status. Students who are continually ill may be required to provide a doctor's note releasing them from participation in order to ensure the well-being of the student and to reduce physical performance concerns by the band directors. All absences should be confirmed with a director.

Trainer and Doctor Notes

Students with cleared physicals turned in to a director will have access to the MHS Athletic Training staff. Trainers will provide the student with a note to deliver to a band director if the student comes under their care, indicating the prescribed treatment. Trainer notes are only in effect for the day of the trainer visit unless noted on the form. Physical issues that persist after the trainer prescribed treatment should be checked by a doctor and the doctor's prescribed treatment indicated to a band

director in written form. Students who are not in athletics may from time to time access the athletic training staff but will be limited to receiving basic ice-pack care and referred to a physician. Visits to the trainers or doctor will count as excused absences when written documentation of the visit is delivered to a band director.

Unexcused Absence

Students who have an unexcused absence may be subject to one or more of the following consequences at the discretion of the directors:

- Loss of marching privilege at one game.
- Loss of attendance privilege at one game.
- Loss of concert band assignment. Assigned to another band class.
- Removal from the marching band and loss of physical education credit. Parents will be notified.

GRADING POLICY

The Monterey Band will follow all MHS and LISD posted grading policies. Grades may be taken on classwork, attendance at events outside the traditional school day, performances, and playing assignments both individually and in a class setting. Individual ensembles may have different grading requirements, which will be covered at the beginning of the assignment term in a separate document to the student.

INSTRUMENT FEE, INSURANCE AND DAMAGED OR LOST PROPERTY

Members who use any LISD provided instrument must pay a yearly instrument fee imposed by LISD. Failure to pay this fee in a timely manner may result in the member losing the privilege of using LISD instruments.

All members should insure their instruments, particularly members who use LISD owned instruments. Please double-check your homeowner's insurance to see if instruments are covered in your policy.

LISD owned instruments must be properly protected and maintained by the student using that instrument. Students using LISD owned equipment will be responsible for all maintenance and repair of that equipment. Misuse of LISD owned equipment would subject the member to disciplinary action under the BDP.

LOCKERS AND LOCKS

Lockers will be provided for storage of instruments and other band equipment. Band equipment will consist of music folders, instrument accessories. Instrument accessories should be kept inside the instrument case if at all possible. Marching clothes, and water bottles may be stored in lockers during the school day, but these must be taken home at the end of each day. All clothing items must be placed inside a bag before they are stored in the locker. There should not be any other items stored in these lockers. All unauthorized items can be confiscated and discarded. Students are encouraged to get a school locker for all of their materials for other classes.

Each locker may have a school issued lock. The band director if necessary can open these locks. The student assigned to that lock is fully responsible for the lock and all contents of the locker. Therefore, it is in the student's best interest to **MAKE SURE THE LOCK IS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES**. If a lock is stolen from a locker because it was left unlocked, the student will be responsible for replacement of the lock and all school-owned property inside the locker. The Monterey Band will not be responsible for property stolen from the Monterey Band Hall. Any items left outside a locker or in

an unlocked locker are at a very high risk of theft due to the large number of individuals that frequent the Band Hall every day.

MONTEREY BAND UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE RULES

Uniform and Appearance. To achieve the goals of the Band, Band uniforms must, at all times, be carefully cared for and be worn properly and with pride. Issued Band uniform items will be stored and kept in the Band Hall during the school year. Each Band member is responsible for his/her issued uniform at all times and must be sure to store it properly in the Band Hall. When not in use, the uniform should be properly hung with the jacket fully zipped and pants hung folded along the front crease, the hat should be boxed and all items should be properly stored in the school's uniform room. During each use of the uniform, members must promptly put on and remove the uniform and not leave it, or parts of it, on the floor or in other locations where it may be damaged or soiled. **Uniforms must be hung and stored properly to ensure they last and are of the same high quality for future band students to come.** **Any student who chooses not to care properly for their band uniform will be subject to disciplinary actions outlined under the BDP.**

Uniform items the members are furnished shall be kept by the members and washed or cleaned as necessary. Each time a uniform is to be worn, each member must bring with them the issued items: clean Band shoes, black socks, black wind shorts, Band T-shirt, and all other items as announced.

Band shoes are not of a material that can be polished. Members must, however, keep the shoes clean and free of scuffs, stains and dirt and may do so with a household cleaner like 409 or Soft Scrub.

Members may not wear any jewelry, with the exception of a wristwatch, or clothing other than the proper issued or student furnished items specified for the event. Unless allowed by a band director, members may not wear caps, sunglasses, toboggans, blankets, jackets, etc. while wearing the Band uniform or any part of it.

No makeup (exception - game day face paint providing it is nowhere near the uniform collar) may be worn with the Band uniform due to the all white collar. **Hair may not touch the collar of the uniform and members shall provide sufficient pins, clips, nets or holders of a color as close as possible to the member's hair color to secure their hair under the hat and off the uniform collar.** Hair shall be secured above the uniform collar before the uniform is put on and shall be kept so secured until after the uniform is taken off. Hair shall not be brushed, braided or otherwise styled while the member is at a performance site.

*****Girls with long hair must wear hair up in a bun for rehearsals and performances*****

*****Boys, hair must not touch the collar. Men should be clean-shaven*****

Except as permitted by the Band director, and particularly when in public, the uniform should be fully fastened and otherwise worn properly.

LISD pays to dry clean the uniforms one time per year and each member must have the uniform in the Band hall to ensure the use of this service. Any uniform item that becomes unusably soiled, at a time when it is not due for cleaning at LISD expense, or is not otherwise cleaned at LISD expenses as required, shall be cleaned and the member shall pay all expenses of such cleaning. Directors reserve the right to ask students to dry clean their uniform at student expense if uniform is perceived as looking unacceptable.

INSPECTION

Prior to ROLL CALL for all Band functions, Band members must be dressed in the complete announced uniform in accordance with the Monterey Band Uniform and Appearance Rules.

Inspections may be held before boarding buses and at performance sites. If any failure to comply with the Uniform and Appearance Rules or failure to have the proper instrument, equipment and music cannot be corrected prior to boarding buses or a performance, the member **MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE** in that Band function, and may be subject to further discipline under the BDP.

MEDIA POLICY

From time to time members' performances, rehearsals, and social events will be photographed and videoed to be used in various media formats, including official social media outlets. If you do not wish your student to be shown any of these formats, please inform a band director.

MEMBERS MUST TRAVEL WITH BAND

The Band frequently travels and participates in activities away from MHS. All Band members are required to travel to and from Band functions in vehicles that are provided or approved by the school officials and/or LISD. Any exception to this must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. A written request may be made **IN ADVANCE** from the parent/guardian and approved by the Band Director.
2. The director must be notified **IN WRITING** before the departure time. Please remember to pick up a "Student Travel Release Form" from either the band director or house principal.

3. Arrangements for the member's equipment must be made before departure.
4. The member **WILL NOT** be surrendered to anyone other than his/her parent/guardian unless the written request signed by the parent/guardian directs that the member be surrendered to a specifically named, responsible individual.
5. Before a member may leave the Band, the parent/guardian or other individual to whom the member is to be surrendered and the member must together report their departure to the Band director or their designee.

If this procedure is not followed, the member must return with the Band or may be subject to discipline under the BDP.

GENERAL TRAVEL AND EVENT RULES

Activities away from MHS require particular responsibility and cooperation from Band members. In addition to other applicable laws, policies and rules, the following specific rules are in effect for and applicable to all members for all such activities, unless instructed otherwise by the Band director. Band Parent Organization chaperones usually accompany the Band on these trips. On trips in which chaperones are not present, the Band director or other supervising adult will perform the functions of chaperones specified in these rules and should be consulted accordingly. Failure to comply with any of the following rules may subject a member to discipline under the BDP.

At any time while traveling to or at an event or Band Function, each member must:

1. Immediately notify a chaperone of illness or injury.

2. Not possess any medication, prescription or non-prescription. Directors or medically trained Chaperones will give members medication allowed on the member's medical form. Parents should discuss medication needs with a band director prior to student travel.
3. Refrain from loud or disruptive behavior
4. Ride their assigned buses.
5. Remain seated while in route on buses.
6. Not extend body parts or objects out bus windows.
7. Not throw objects on or from the bus or call from the bus at motorists or passersby.
8. Enter and exit the bus through the front bus door only. EMERGENCY DOORS SHALL BE USED IN EMERGENCIES ONLY.
9. Not bring food or drinks, or eat or drink except refreshments provided to all members.
10. CHAPERONES, BUS DRIVERS, ETC. CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERSONAL ITEMS LEFT ON BUSES.
11. Stay with the Band at all times unless escorted (i.e. to the restroom) by chaperones.
12. Act respectfully at all times.

BUS TRAVEL

Only Band members and assigned chaperones are allowed on the Band buses. Upon arrival at a destination, Band members should remain seated on the bus until

instructed to exit the bus. When instructed to exit, members must, without unnecessary delay, talking and activity, exit promptly, get their instruments and equipment, and assemble in the designated area. Playing instruments while exiting or entering buses and assembling is **prohibited**. Students should return to buses immediately after each event unless otherwise instructed by the chaperone chairperson or the directors. At all times while getting on and off buses, getting equipment and assembling at any Band function DO NOT STOP TO VISIT; it is unacceptable for a few members to keep the entire Band waiting. Any failure to comply with these rules or the applicable General Travel and Event Rules may subject the member to discipline under the BDP.

When the Monterey Band travels out of town, we are fortunate to have the very highest quality, district owned charter buses. When on a LISD Charter Bus, there will be no drinks allowed on board that do not have screw on lids. Additionally, sunflower seeds are strictly prohibited as is any other snack food that produces an inordinate amount of waste or mess. This is to ensure that these vehicles are returned in the same condition as they were presented to the Monterey Band.

FOOTBALL GAME STADIUM RULES

Only Band members assigned booster chaperones are allowed in the Band section at the stadium. Visitors may be allowed in special circumstances, but only with the permission of the Band director. Band members will remain in the Band section at all times unless accompanied by a chaperone. Members will be assigned seats in the stands, and must remain in those assigned seats unless otherwise instructed. **The unorganized playing of instruments in the stands is unprofessional and is prohibited. Violation of this policy WILL result in disciplinary actions as outlined in**

the BDP. Members will be given a cold drink ONLY by the assigned chaperones. NO FOOD OR DRINK MAY BE BROUGHT TO ANY MEMBER BY ANY OTHER PERSON INCLUDING PARENTS. Any failure to comply with these rules or the applicable General Travel and Event Rules may subject the member to discipline under the BDP.

BAND PLACEMENT AND MARCHING SPOT ASSIGNMENT

The marching position or spot, or concert chair of each member is decided based upon musical ability, marching ability, attitude, compliance with rules, attendance, and eligibility. Marching spots may be reassigned at any time during show preparation based on the above criteria. **All members may be required to audition for concert band placement.** As concert band placement directly affects a student's schedule, placements are only considered at the changes of semester unless an extenuating circumstance exists. Placement of all students may be reconsidered at the end of the Fall semester.

SECTIONALS

A Band director may call sectionals at any time if there is the need. Sectionals may be used to play-off or prepare music and may be part of the student participation grade. Sectionals are NOT optional and may comprise a part of the students' six weeks grades.

MEDICAL, CONSENT AND OTHER FORMS REQUIREMENTS

To enjoy the privileges of engaging in certain Band functions, LISD policy requires that members turn in consent and medical forms and other commitments, permissions or other documents properly signed and promptly returned as required by the Band director. It is the responsibility of each Band member to timely obtain the

proper documents, to provide *all* the required information, to properly sign and have his/her parent or guardian sign any such documents and to return such documents to the proper person, or place, in the proper manner and by the specified time.

The failure to timely return, properly and fully completed and signed, any form, consent, commitment, permission or other such document as required by the Band director may subject the member to discipline under the BDP, including particularly exclusion from a Band function or functions.

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

PARENT CONFERENCES

Band directors may be contacted by telephone at 219-1956. Email contact is also a very efficient way to contact the band directors. Parents or guardians wishing to meet with the Band directors must schedule a conference ahead of time. The Band directors are willing to meet with interested parties during their conference period which is from 1:30pm to 2:30pm Monday through Friday.

BAND OFFICERS AND STUDENT LEADERS

Band officers and student leaders will be selected for the next school year by the Band directors on a date selected by the Band directors at the end of the preceding school year and will serve until others selected in the following year take office, unless the officer or student leader is removed or unable to fulfill his/her responsibility. Selection criteria, duties and responsibilities, expectations, and consequences affecting student leadership is covered separately in the Drum Major Handbook, Colorguard/Winterguard Handbook, and Leadership Team Handbook.

TMEA REGION/AREA/ALL-STATE

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students may be required to prepare the prescribed music for these auditions, sponsored by the Texas Music Educators Association, to such a level that they may successfully compete and learn from the experience.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band students may be required to participate in this contest, which is held during the second semester.

BAND TRIPS AND FUNDRAISING

The Monterey Band may take trips to available marching and concert competitions and other events that are not paid for by LISD. The purpose of these trips is to allow our students to perform and showcase all of the hard work that they have put in throughout the year in many new and unique venues and to expose our students to high quality musical performances.

If the cost of these trips are not paid by LISD the responsibility of the financing these trips may fall on the student members. As trips are planned, each student shall receive a payment plan. After a specified date, money paid in for the Fall & Spring trips will not be refundable.

To help aid the cost of any trip made by the Monterey Band, the Monterey Band Boosters and/or the band directors may organize fundraisers throughout the school year that all student members are encouraged to participate in. The booster organization conducts two different types of fundraisers, general account fundraisers and individual account fundraiser. The fundraising activities labeled general account

fundraisers, will help cover general expenses. Fundraisers identified for individual accounts will raise money for the individual member who is participating in the fundraiser, and will go towards paying the cost of a student's trip or band program fees.

BAND PROGRAM FEES

The Band Fees cover the cost of many related expenses such as band shirt and other individual band supplies. Please understand that no part of the Band Fees will be refunded after the **First Day of Classes**.

BAND BOOSTER ORGANIZATION

The Band Booster Organization is a Texas non-profit association that supports and assists the Monterey Band's members, staff and Band directors. The organization provides direct assistance by providing chaperones for many Band functions and by helping to plan and coordinate the Band trip. Another of the many roles of the organization is to raise funds to help cover the cost of clinicians, contest entry fees, transportation, awards, patches, and special musical arrangements, to name just a few of the many costs that are not paid by LISD. All activities of the organization are carried out with the advice and consent of the Band directors and MHS and LISD administration.

Band Booster Meetings will be held according to their bylaws by the Booster President and MHS Directors. The Band Booster Organization plays an important role in the success of the Band and we encourage all parents to visibly support their Band member by joining the organization and actively participating in it and its work.

V. CONCLUSION

It is our sincere wish that all present and future Monterey Band members cultivate and enjoy long-lasting friendships and a strong sense of pride in the efforts and accomplishments of the Band and its members and that these attributes will be passed down from year to year. We believe that these goals can be and will be achieved through the concerted effort of all toward “a job well done.” All Monterey Band members have contributions to make. All members contribute by their actions but even more by their attitude. By contributing a positive attitude and dedication in the pursuit of excellence, together with strong parent, administrative, student, and community support, GREAT THINGS are possible!

WELCOME TO THE MONTEREY HIGH SCHOOL BAND!

***** PLEASE SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT *****
Monterey HS Band Handbook Consent Form

Please remember that policies set forth in this handbook are secondary to, and will default to, policies set by the Administration of Monterey High School, and Lubbock ISD. In addition, this handbook may be changed at any time to better serve the students of the Monterey High School Band or to come into compliance with school administrative policies and directives.

For Students:

I have read all of the information contained within the Monterey High School Band Handbook, and understand that these guidelines have been set with the band members' best interests in mind. I understand that as a member of the Monterey High School Band it is my responsibility to ensure that these guidelines are met on a daily basis. I also understand that the directors and/or principals may add some additional requirements as the year progresses. I agree to all guidelines found within this handbook, and will see that they are met. I agree to continue to be a positive influence and a productive member of our band program.

Student Print Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Parents:

I have read all of the information contained within the Monterey High School Band Handbook and understand that these guidelines have been set with the band members' best interests in mind. I agree to allow my student to travel with the band to all performances and auditions. I agree to pay the necessary band fees and agree to be responsible for any instruments, uniforms, and equipment. I will do my best to make sure that my student understands and meets the guidelines set forth in this handbook.

Parent 1 Printed Name: _____

Parent 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent 2 Printed Name: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____