

**POLICY: PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT POLICY REGULATIONS**

A. **Eligibility**

To participate in any Performing Arts program, a student must be regularly enrolled. The student must have passed the equivalent of four full credit subjects for the preceding quarter. Band and Chorus, home concerts and the Memorial Day Parade are considered part of the academic program and thus not subject to the eligibility criteria.

B. **Attendance**

Regular school attendance is required of all students. Unless given permission by the principal, a student absent the day of a performance will not be eligible to participate. All students who elect to belong to the many and varied activities in our schools are expected to attend all performance, both in and out of the school setting. All performances, no matter where they are held, are considered school activities since the school is responsible and liable for the behavior and safety of all concerned.

Requests to have students perform, by civic groups are made through the instructor, who must clear and receive approval from the respective Principal. This is done to assure that there are no conflicts in scheduling and that the proper approvals are received. School Board policy, Student Section, Page 1, mandates said procedure.

C. **Transportation: - No Exceptions**

Performing Arts students are required to travel to and from all events via transportation provided by the school. (Parents may request students to return with them or another parent.) Permission must be obtained in advance, in writing, from the Principal. This policy is for the convenience of parents who may have plans with their son or daughter other than returning home. See Exhibit #2

It is the student's responsibility to inform the director of any accident requiring medical service.

Students should carry necessary medical insurance policy numbers while on a school trip.

D. **Student Responsibilities**

1. Performing Arts students represent the school and community. In order to project a good image of both, they must be well groomed and neat in appearance.
2. All Performing Arts students must meet all requirements of the director for attendance, practice, and behavior.

3. The privilege of participation may be revoked if the student does not conduct himself/herself in a manner that reflects favorably on the school.
4. Members of the Middle and Stearns High School Band and/or chorus will wear solid white from the waist up and black from the waist down.

This includes all concerts- High School, Middle School.

5. Proper care regarding cleaning and maintenance of school equipment is the responsibility of the student. Equipment must be returned at the designated time or the student will assume its cost. Proper cleaning and maintenance instructions are provided by the instructor.
6. It is the students responsibility to inform the director if any accident or injury regardless of severity.

E. **Storm Related Days Requiring Overnight Stays**

The Millinocket School Department has a policy regarding actions to be taken should circumstances occur that prohibit returning home from trips at the announced time.

In the event bus drivers determine it is unsafe to travel, every attempt will be made to notify parents of the situation and new estimated time of arrival.

School administrators and directors will be notified of delays and will notify parents by phone, either personally or by asking others to assist them.

F. **Use of Tobacco, Alcohol and Drugs**

The Performing Arts Department adheres to school board policies regarding tobacco, alcohol and drug possession, use, furnishing and selling. See Student Drug and Alcohol Policy, Smoking Policy and Chemical Dependency Policy.

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**PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Full name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Family physician \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the music policies as set forth by the Music Department, Millinocket Schools, Millinocket, Maine.

I hereby give my consent for the above named student: (1) to represent his/her school in music activities provided that such activities are approved by the School Committee; (2) to accompany any school music group of which he/she is a member on any of its local or out-of-town trips. I authorize the school to obtain, through a physician of its choice, any emergency medical care that may become reasonably necessary for the student in the course of such trips. I assume the liability for such costs.

I certify that above named student is covered with accident and medical insurance with:

Medical Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please list specific medical problems and/or medications.

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent) (Student)

request that he/she be permitted to be released to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Designated Parent)

at the conclusion of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Activity and Place)

I hereby relieve the School Department and its employees of all liability and responsibility for the transportation and supervision of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)

**THE SCHOOL POLICY RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Students are required to travel to and from all athletic and music activities via transportation provided by the school. The only exception to the travel to the activity is illness, doctor's appointments or bereavement. Parents may request students to return with them or another parent. Permission must be obtained in advance, in writing, from the Principal. This policy is for the convenience of the parents who may have plans with a son or daughter, other than returning home.

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