

Summer Band Rehearsal Information for Mansfield ISD Parents

In accordance with all applicable orders and regulations from both state and local health and governmental authorities and with the guidance from the University Interscholastic League (UIL), the Mansfield ISD Fine Arts Department has developed a plan to offer Mansfield ISD students the opportunity to participate in voluntary summer band rehearsals during the summer of 2020. Mansfield ISD is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all students and staff members. Click on the link below to view the current UIL/TEA guidelines for summer band rehearsals:

https://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/policy/Marching-Band-PR-Covid_20.pdf

- The following phase 1 rehearsal guidelines and procedures specifically apply to optional small group rehearsals held between June 15th and July 19th, 2020.
- A parent/guardian will need to complete the **COVID-19 Pre-Screen Questionnaire** in order for the student to participate in summer band rehearsals. This simple questionnaire will require parents/guardians to take and record their student's current body temperature and check for any COVID-19 related symptoms that the student may be currently demonstrating. The **COVID-19 Pre-Screen Questionnaire** only needs to be completed once by a parent/guardian and can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/eqCSiLh41ddU94Tn9>

- All students who want to participate in summer band rehearsals must have a physical on file (this can be a physical from last school year).
- All students who want to participate in summer band rehearsals must complete and submit the **COVID-19 Pre-Screen Daily Symptom Questionnaire** on each rehearsal day at home prior to traveling to campus. The **COVID-19 Pre-Screen Daily Symptom Questionnaire** must be completed by each student on each rehearsal day and can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/1yGactgYxKYwMLvs5>

- Upon arrival at each campus, a brief COVID-19 health screening will be conducted for all students and staff before they may participate or work. Students or staff that answer "yes" to any of the pre-screening questions should stay at home, or if completing the pre-screening questionnaire on campus, will be sent home immediately.
- Each participant will have his or her temperature taken each day before entering the rehearsal facility. A participant whose temperature is above 99.9 degrees, will be sent home immediately.
- Any student or staff member who receives a positive COVID-19 test must report the results immediately to the Head Band Director, who will notify Mansfield ISD Health Services.
- Mansfield ISD will limit participation in each session to ensure no more than 25% of the occupancy capacity of any indoor facility is used for rehearsals.

- During rehearsal activities, students and staff must maintain at least ten feet of separation on all sides.
- When not engaged in rehearsal activities, students and staff must maintain at least six feet of separation on all sides.
- Students must wear masks at all times, when not actively playing their wind instrument. Student masks must be labeled with both their first and last names.
- Staff will wear masks.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available throughout the rehearsal facility. All participants will be encouraged to wash/sanitize hands throughout the session.
- Students must bring their own filled water jug and towel labeled with both their first and last name.
- Rehearsal equipment such as percussion instruments, chairs, music stands, and PA equipment will be disinfected both immediately prior to and immediately following each rehearsal.
- School-owned equipment will not be shared by students within each rehearsal group.
- Door handles will be disinfected using anti-bacterial/anti-viral wipes both immediately prior to and immediately following each rehearsal.
- Restroom doors will remain propped open to the school corridor hallway.
- Students will be permitted to use the restroom on a one-at-a-time basis only.
- Campus restrooms will be cleaned and disinfected following each rehearsal.
- Parents, siblings, or other non-Mansfield ISD visitors will not be admitted to any facility. Visitors who wish to observe outdoor rehearsals, must remain in their car or outside a six-foot perimeter of the rehearsal field, and should observe all social distancing requirements. Mansfield ISD will request any outside observer to leave the premises if he/she is creating a distraction or disturbance that interferes with summer rehearsals.
- Please visit with your student about the importance of following all social distance guidelines.

We look forward to working with your student musician. If you have questions about the rehearsal program, please contact your campus band director directly:

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Summer Band (Phase 1) Practice/Rehearsal FAQ

Q. Do these guidelines and procedures apply to rehearsals planned for July 20th and after?

A. *No. These phase 1 guidelines and procedures are specifically designed for optional small group rehearsals between June 15th and July 19th, 2020.*

Q. Is summer rehearsal required for participation and will my student be punished for not participating?

A. *No. Summer rehearsal is not required for participation and is strictly voluntary. Parents who are not yet comfortable in sending their student, should keep them at home. There will be no repercussions to not participating*

Q. Are students required to have a physical on file in order to participate in rehearsal and sport specific skill instruction?

A. *Yes. (If one is on file from last year, the student athlete is in compliance.)*

Q. How long can a rehearsal session last?

A. *No more than two consecutive hours per day, Monday through Friday*

Q. Are parents or visitors allowed to watch workout sessions?

A. *Parents/visitors may stay outside the perimeter of the rehearsal area and watch outdoor activities and should maintain social distancing. Parents and visitors are not allowed to come inside the facility*

Q. How many rehearsal sessions may a student attend per day?

A. *One*

Q. Who do I contact if I have questions about rehearsal or sport specific skill instruction?

A. *The Head Band Director at your High School*