

## Band Policy Update

9/25/2009

Hello parents and students,

There have been some changes to a few policies since the band handbook was printed, and I wanted to make sure that you were aware of them. Please sign below indicating acknowledgement of the following:

- 1) Band grades will now be computed: 80% attendance/participation, and 20% skills/music tests.
- 2) Attendance: Students missing two rehearsals in a given week will NOT perform that week, regardless of the excused status of the absence. No grade penalty will be assigned. Students missing the final run-through of the show prior to performance also will not be allowed to perform. Student grades will not be penalized for not performing, but the integrity of the performance requires that the environment at practice matches the performance.
- 3) The band rehearsal schedule has changed, and been sent home with students. Please sign acknowledging that you have received the new rehearsal schedule. Students are also required to attend a 30 minute sectional during the week. This schedule will be set by the students.

Thank you. Students not returning this policy update will not be permitted to perform until they have returned this document.

Nicholas Chitwood, Director of Bands, Ramona High School

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Student Signature

Date

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Parent Signature

Date