

**2017
TO 2018
SEASON**

LOMB

***SPIRIT BAND**

Information
& **DOCUMENTS**

LAKE·ORION·BAND·BOOSTERS

P.O. BOX 93

LAKE ORION, MI 48361

**YOU
ARE INVITED
BAND BOOSTER MEETINGS**

**7P * 2ND TUESDAY
EVERY MONTH**

*** LOHSKIVA (LOCATED IN THE LOWER LEVEL)
CONFIRM DATE & TIME AT LODRAGONBANDS.ORG**

Lake Orion HS

Dragon "Spirit" Marching Band

New for 2017-18, the LOHS Dragon **Spirit** Marching Band is designed toward students who would like to participate in marching band, but who otherwise would not sign up for the competitive marching band due to cost, summer commitment or after school conflicts.

- Open to any student enrolled at Lake Orion High School, grades 9-12.
- No audition required, although you must register for the Marching Band class as you register.
- Members must register for the marching band class during the first term of the school year.
 - *Registration will be for the same class as those who sign up for the competitive band.
 - There will be an additional registration form available from your band director in March or April.
- Both instrumentalists and color guard members will be accepted.
- We will learn and perform shows for both pre-game and halftime of home football games. The band will also perform for all home playoff games, as well as state semifinal and state final games. The schedule of performances will be available in late March or early April, along with the registration form.
- The band will also march in all parades participated in by the LOHS Bands. These include, but are not strictly limited to: The Lake Orion HS Homecoming parade during first term, The Lake Orion Lighted Christmas Parade in early December and the Lake Orion Memorial Day Parade on Memorial Day in May.
- Members will not attend band camp (band camp will only be for members of the competitive marching band and will be required of all members of the competitive marching band).
- Members will be required to attend rehearsals beginning the week before school begins.
- Members will rehearse daily during class time (4th period) and will have no after school rehearsals other than on days of home games.
- Members will not rehearse on Saturdays nor will they have requirement to attend competitions.
- There will be minimal fees {flip folio and lyre, uniform fee and school-owned instrument usage fee} for participation.
- Music for the football games will be available before the end of each school year, and will be learned in high school classes at the end of the year.
- All performances of the Dragon **Spirit** band will be along with all members of the competitive band.
- At football games, all members of the Dragon "Spirit" and competitive bands will perform pre-game and halftime (with possible exception of games as mentioned above) as well as in the stands during both halves of the football games.
- Members will be eligible to receive their band letter at the end-of-the year band banquet as long as they attend all games and parades during the school year.
- Members would not be eligible for drum major positions for the competitive band unless they have participated in at least one year of the competitive marching band.
- Members will be expected to keep their academic studies at a level where they are in compliance with the Lake Orion High School Athletic Eligibility code.

INTENT TO MARCH FORM

This form signifies your students 'intent to march' in the upcoming 2017-18 season.

This form helps the LOMB Director (Mr. Steele) and the Technical Advisors to determine approximately how many students will be marching and therefore helping to strategize the show content, size, uniforms needed, etc...

Please include this form along with your 1st payment coupon (pg. 29).

Student: _____

Instrument/Guard: _____

Spirit Only MB: _____ Dragon Competitive MB: _____

* parades & football games only

*parades, football games & competitive shows

On a scale of 1 to 10 check the appropriate spot to indicate how stoked are you to march in this top 10 in the state of Michigan, award winning marching band:

1: _ 2: _ 3: _ 4: _ 5: _ 6: _ 7: _ 8: _ 9: **10:** _____

* Place your check here

MARCHING BAND IS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS. IT IS NORMAL TO HAVE QUESTIONS. WE DON'T WANT YOU TO FEEL LOST OR IN THE DARK; HERE'S WHERE TO SEEK HELP:

LODRAGONBANDS.ORG-Our website serves the entire LO Band program- every school, every group. Datelines, calendars, forms, and flyers can be found here.

MARCHING BAND PACKET- We squeeze as much information as we can into this packet. Almost every form you'll need to fill out this season is contained here.

DATELINES - Mr. Steele releases detailed time lines before every competition and most performances. Datelines list the itinerary, meals, and reminders. You will receive datelines via the e-mail system but they are also available on the Dateline page of the website. Print two copies- one for the fridge and one for your student to steal. Trust us, they will swipe yours.

E-MAIL BLASTS- Blasts are quick e-mail notifications when events change.

REMIND - Mr. Steele sends emergency messages and travel updates through a texting and e-mail service called Remind. For marching band reminders:

text "@lomb2" to 81010 or
<https://www.remind.com/join/lomb2>

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER - LOBB e-mails weekly newsletters throughout the entire year. During marching season we add a marching focused newsletter. Newsletters are designed to condense important facts into bite sized nuggets, perfect to read from a mobile device. They are link intensive and often direct you to lodragonbands.org for printable materials. Be sure to click through so that you don't miss any details.

FACEBOOK - Look for "Lake Orion High School Bands" for LOHS specific band conversation. Mr. Steele posts here frequently and it's a great place to ask questions and cheer on the students.

STILL IN A QUANDARY? The LOBB Communications Secretary serves as the band's digital telephone operator, fielding your questions and concerns. If she doesn't know the answer, she quickly forwards the question to the expert who does. Do not hesitate to contact her at

COMMUNICATIONS@LODRAGONBANDS.ORG

How to train your
DRAGON

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 1-

1. Intent to March Form (pg. 3) & Rostering Form (pg. 11) (with signed student/parent code of conduct pg. 24))
2. \$50 non- refundable deposit.

MAY 1-

1. \$100 non-refundable deposit with Treasurer's Registration form (pg. 12) (including Polo shirt payment)
2. Emergency treatment information form (pg. 13) with a copy of your insurance card (front and back)

JUNE 1-

1. Uniform Contract (pg. 15), Media Authorization (pg. 14), Apparel Order Form (pg. 16) (shoes and gloves)
2. Instrument usage fee-\$75, if applicable.

LOMB SPIRIT BAND TUITION FOR THE 2017-2018 SEASON IS: \$150.00

LOMB SPIRIT BAND TUITION COVERS:

- MUSIC ROYALTIES AND LEGAL USAGE FEES
- UNIFORMS
- SUPPLY A PORTION OF HALFTIME SNACKS FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES
- WHITE PRACTICE TEES
- FLIP FOLIOS
- LYRES
- SECTION SHIRTS

* TUITION DOES NOT COVER SHOES, GLOVES, AND POLO SHIRT

LOMB PAYMENT
DETAILS

**. 2017-2018.
TENTATIVE
Season Schedule**

WARNING: NOT FINALIZED

DATE:	DAY(S):	EVENT:	TIME:	LOCATION:
August 28-31	Mon-Thur	Rehearsal	1-4p	LOHS
September 8	Friday	Home FB	6p	LOHS
September 15	Friday	Home FB	6p	LOHS
September 22	Friday	Home FB	6p	LOHS
October 15	Sunday	Homecoming Parade	TBA	Village of LO
October 20	Friday	Home FB Homecoming	6p	LOHS
November 3	Friday	Possible FB Playoff	TBA	TBA
November 10	Saturday	Possible FB Playoff	TBA	TBA
November 18	Saturday	Possible FB Playoff	TBA	TBA
November 25	Saturday	Possible St Finals FB Playoff	TBA	Ford Field-Detroit, MI
December 2	Saturday	Lighted Holiday Parade	TBA	Village of LO
February (?)	TBA	8th Welcome Night	TBA	LOHS
May 28	Monday	Memorial Day Parade	TBA	Village of LO

During the school year, rehearsals run Mon, Tue, W, Thu, from 1pm (class begins) until class ends. Fridays w/ football = rehearsal to 5pm. Friday w/o football game no rehearsal.

Playoff football games are required events. We perform for home playoffs, state semi-finals, and final games. Playoffs are contingent upon the team's record. We will know by the Mon before the listed date if we will perform and will send a dateline asap.

Here are easy ways to support the Dragon Bands Program. Remember: every dollar that goes into the General Fund is spent improving your student's music education!

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Go to: krogercommunityrewards.com

- Select "Michigan"
- Click on "Enroll"
- New to Kroger.com? Create an account. Click on "Get Started"
- Type in your information.
- Enter NPO #83221 for LO Band Boosters
- To verify, "Lake Orion Band Boosters" will appear at the bottom of your sales receipt the next time you shop.
- Show your Kroger Card at the checkout and Kroger will donate a portion of your receipt to the Band Boosters

Remember, you have to renew your designated charity on a yearly basis. It only takes a minute of your time but the benefits are appreciated!

AMAZON SMILE

Register and begin every shopping session at smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. It's that easy!

- Set up your account at smile.amazon.com
- Designate "Lake Orion Band Boosters" in the appropriate blank.
- The website will confirm your choice. You'll note the smile logo and "supporting LOBB" in the upper left when you visit.
- Shop through smile.amazon.com. If you forget and start through amazon.com the site will even remind and redirect you.

Amazon Smile works with both Amazon Prime and Amazon scrip cards. It is applicable to all merchandise including downloads and digital books.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We're always on the lookout for new reward programs, service grants, and non-profit support programs.

LET US KNOW: fundraising@lodragonbands.org

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Apparel NOT provided by LOMB

All members are required to wear **BLACK**, form-fitting thermal wear underneath their uniform. Example: Under Armour or similar warm, wicking undergarment. No pajama pants, jeans, or any loose fitting clothing allowed!

All members are required to wear **BLACK** socks which cover the entire ankle and at least part of the calf. We recommend a cushioned, wicking material, socks and moving progressively more thermal as the season progresses toward winter. Students with off-color or short socks on competition days *will be charged* for replacement socks.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED USING THE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 12

ALL MEMBERS: (except Color Guard)

Logo Polo Shirt, \$18-\$22. Students may use the same shirt as last year. New orders must be placed by May 01, 2017. See inset line to select size and determine price.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ORDERED USING THE FORM ON PAGE 16:

WOODWINDS, BRASS, PERCUSSION:

Black Marching Shoes, \$40. Students may use shoes from last year providing they fit and are in good condition. Shoe fittings for those wishing to purchase new shoes will be announced. Only those who have ordered new shoes on page 28 will be fitted. Note: shoe fittings will be announced.

WOODWINDS/BRASS (chose one of the following based on preference):

Black Gloves (with Nubby Grips), \$3. Students may use gloves from last year providing they are in good condition. Nubby grips provide a non-slip surface, often preferred by brass players. We recommend purchasing at least 2 pair (single gloves are the most commonly lost item). New orders must be placed by June 1, 2017 using page 16.

Black Gloves (plain), \$3. Students may use gloves from last year providing they are in good condition. We recommend purchasing at least 2 pair (single gloves are the most commonly lost item). New orders must be placed by June 1, 2017 using page 16.

COLOR GUARD: Uniforms will be ordered separately. Information will be provided when available. Dance Shoes: \$35 fee, due by June 1, 2017. Other items may be necessary, including undergarments, cosmetics, and hair styling products.

FORMS TO RETURN

Important details explained

Roster Form/Intent to March Form: (pg 3 & 11)
Modified this year. Due no later than April 1st. Return 1 Roster form per student with required \$50 non-refundable deposit & payment coupon on pg. 17

Registration Form: (page 12) Due no later than May 1st. Return 1 form per student (not 1 per family) along with the required \$100 non-refundable registration fee & payment coupon on pg. 17

Emergency Treatment Form (Health): (page 13)
Due May 1st. *YOUR STUDENT WILL SIT IN THE BLEACHERS AT EVERY PRACTICE UNTIL THIS FORM IS TURNED IN.*

We are required by law to have this signed form on hand whenever your student is in our care- at all rehearsals and on all bandtrips.

We require a copy of your current insurance card (front and back sides). This info must be updated if changes occur mid-season.

No insurance? Please contact the LOBB Records Secretary at Records@lodragonbands.org to obtain a waiver.

No health form = no rehearsal, no trips
No health form = bleacher sitting, sad faces

Media Release Form: (page 14) Due no later than June 1st. All new marchers are required to return this form. We hold this form on file for the student's entire career, so if you signed one last year, we don't need a second. Not sure? Contact the Communications Secretary at communications@lodragonbands.org to check your student's status.

Uniform Contract: (page 15) Due June 1st. List replacement costs for lost or damaged uniform parts.

Payment Slips: (pages 17) Due date listed on each slip, return with corresponding payment. Remember-one form per payment per family.

Required LOMB Apparel Order: (page 16) Due June 1st. To order necessary pieces not included in the provided uniform package.



LOMB FORM Checklist

ITEM

DUE DATE

- Intent To March Form & Roster Form & Student/Parent code of conduct (pgs 3, 11 & 23)
- \$50 Non-refundable deposit (page 17)

April 1, 2017

- Treasurer's Registration Form (page 12)
- Emergency Treatment Form (page 13) \$100
- Non-refundable registration fee (page 17)

May 1, 2017

- Media Release Form (page 14)
- Uniform Contract (page 15)
- Required LOMB Apparel Form + shoe/glove payment (page 16)

June 1, 2017

Send all payments and required forms to:

LAKE ORION BAND BOOSTERS
P.O. Box 93 LAKE ORION, MI 48361

(Please, DO NOT give to Mr. Steele)

ROSTERING FORM

Return no later than April 1st

Student Name: _____ 2017-18 Grade: 9 10 11 12

Marching Instrument: _____ or Color Guard:

Concert Instrument: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Parent #1 Name: _____

Parent #1 Cell: () _____ Parent #1 e-Mail: _____

Parent #2 Name: _____

Parent #2 Cell: () _____ Parent #2 e-Mail: _____

My student *participates* *does not participate* in the concert season band program.

The parent e-mail addresses above will be subscribed to the Band Newsletter. If you prefer to use a different address(es), please note it here (limit 2 per family):

This year I plan to volunteer for:

Concessions Fundraising Uniforms

PERFORMANCE AND REHEARSAL SCHEDULE CONTRACT:

We have read the 2017-18 season LOMB Rehearsal & Performance Schedule on page 6 and agree to its conditions.

Print Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Due May 1st with \$ 100 Reg. Fee

Student: _____ Instrument/Section: _____

Address: _____

2017-18 Grade: 9 10 11 12 Parent Name: _____

Parent Phone: () _____ Parente-Mail: _____

- My student intends to use a school-owned instrument. We will pay the \$75 instrument usage fee by July 1, 2017.
- My student is in Color Guard and I will pay the \$35 shoe fee by June 1, 2017.
- Enclosed is \$150.00 to pay the entire LOMB 2017-18 Spirit Band season fee. I understand that this amount is considered a deposit/registration fee and is non-refundable. Credit cards: approx. 3% processing fee.
- Enclosed is the deposit of \$50. I understand that it is non-refundable. Credit cards: approx. 3% processing fee of \$1.80 (total payment is \$51.80)
- Enclosed is the registration fee of \$100.00. I understand that it is non-refundable. Credit cards: approx. 3% processing fee of \$3.30 (total payment is \$103.30)
- Enclosed is also the purchase price for one STUDENT logo polo shirt to be worn as a summer uniform (at the director's discretion). Exceptions: not for color guard, or if last year's shirt fits. Please circle size and include corresponding fee:

S M L XL price: \$18.00

XXL price: \$20.00 XXXL price: \$22.00

Questions/Info: Accounts@lodragonbands.org

Send registration and payment to:

LAKE ORION BAND BOOSTERS
P.O. BOX 93 LAKE ORION, MI 48361

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LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

2017-2018 EMERGENCY TREATMENT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Parent #1 Name: _____ Parent #1 Home Phone: () _____

Parent #1 Cell: () _____ Parent #1 Work: () _____

Parent #2 Name: _____ Parent #2 Home Phone: () _____

Parent #2 Cell: () _____ Parent #2 Work: () _____

Insurance Carrier: _____ Group: _____

Contract#: _____ Plan Code: _____ Coverage#: _____

Name on Card: _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR INSURANCE CARD, FRONT AND BACK SIDES

If you do not have medical insurance, please contact the LOBB at Records@lodragonbands.org to obtain an insurance waiver form.

Emergency Contact Person (other than listed above): _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact Person (other than listed above): _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: () _____

Please indicate if your child has any of the following conditions. On the backside, note the action to take if aggravated:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Problems | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee Sting Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Airborne Allergy _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Penicillin Allergy | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Date of last Tetanus immunization: _____

Medication your child is currently taking: _____

Recent serious illnesses: _____

REQUIRED: Student has been examined by a physician and deemed physically able to participate in LOMB: Yes No

Doctor: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

My son/daughter can be given non-prescription medication if needed: Yes No

DO NOT SEND THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PAPERWORK. SUCH FORMS RECEIVED WILL BE SHREDDED AS SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS. WE CAN NOT STORE THEM FOR YOUR LATER USE.

Delegation of Parent/Guardian Consent:

While my child is in the care of the LOBands, I hereby give consent 1) to any medical care, diagnosis, surgical procedure and/or other treatment of any type or nature; 2) to any dental procedure; 3) for admission to any hospital or medical center; 4) to the use of any drugs, medication or therapeutic devices or other medicines or items related to the child's health; 5) to the power in general to take and authorize all acts with respect to my child's health and well-being, and to expend all amount in connection therewith the same as I could do.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____

Relationship to patient: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____



The purpose of this form is to grant Lake Orion Band Boosters the authorization to publish specific information listed below.

The Lake Orion Community Schools District policy prohibits home addresses or telephone numbers to appear in writing with such work. Last names are prohibited for elementary and middle school students but may be used for high school students. The LOBB respects and follows LOCS district rules.

Please check Yes or No

Student may:

- Yes No Have work published on the lodragonbands.org website.
- Yes No Appear in a photo or video that may be published on the lodragonbands.org website (example: performance photos, extracurricular activities, etc.).
- Yes No Appear in a photo that may be published in a future band publication (newsletter, promotional pamphlet, or magazine).

Lake Orion Band Boosters cannot assume responsibility/liability for outside media and their publications (i.e., television, newspapers, etc.).

We grant permission for publishing as described above.

Print Student Name _____ Graduation Year _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

ONLY for students 18 years of age or older: I, the student, also give my permission for such publishing.

Signature _____ Date _____

UNIFORM CONTRACT

Return no later than June 1st

Student: _____

Instrument/Section: _____

Each student is responsible for the uniform that they are assigned. We firmly emphasize the importance of caring for these uniforms. The main parts of uniforms are collected after each performance by LOBB volunteers in order to minimize the chances of soiling, damage, or loss. While in possession of their uniform, each student is required to keep all articles in good condition and to promptly return all parts when requested.

Students will be removed from performances if their uniform does not meet performance standards. This will affect the student's overall grade in the course. Continued violations may result in loss of credit in the class. The band staff and uniform volunteers will review the entire band before each performance. If the decision is made to remove a student due to an unacceptable uniform, it will be mandatory to have the uniform cleaned (at a cleaner determined by the uniform manager) before the next performance at the student's expense. When not in use, the uniform should be hung properly on the hanger provided. A garment bag will be provided for storage and travel.

If signed contract has not been received by the time of uniform distribution, the student will not receive their uniform.

If a uniform piece is destroyed or lost, it will be the student's responsibility to replace it at the cost listed below:

FOOTBALL UNIFORM-

JACKET:	\$210.00
PANT (BIBBERS):	\$110.00
SHAKO & BOX:	\$75.00
PLUME:	\$35.00
RAIN COAT:	\$20.00
GARMENT BAG:	\$15.00

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

REQUIRED LOMB APPAREL ORDER FORM

Student: _____ Instrument/Section: _____

Parent Cell: () _____ Parent e-Mail: _____

MARCHING SHOES: For instrumentalists, size to be determined at the time of fittings by a Viper representative, date TBD (\$40). For Guard, dance shoe order will be coordinated when uniform plan is finalized (\$35). _____ \$40.00 \$35.00

GLOVES: Choose at least one of the following styles:

Black Gloves, Nubby Grips

Size will be determined at the time of fitting.

Nubby style often preferred by brass players. 2 pair recommended.

Required for all woodwind and brass players ONLY _____ \$3.00 x _____ = _____

Black Gloves, without Grips

Size will be determined at the time of fitting.

Plain for those who do not like Nubby style. 2 pair recommended.

Required for all woodwind and brass players ONLY _____ \$3.00 x _____ = _____

NOTE:

White practice shirts will be back, with 2017's unique design and are included in marching fees!

FORM AND PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 1, 2017

LAKE ORION BAND BOOSTERS

P.O. Box 93

LAKE ORION, MI 48361

1ST MARCHING BAND PAYMENT

Due April 1, 2017

Student: _____ Instrument/Section: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is the 1st payment of \$50.00 toward the total LOMB fee.

Credit card payments will be assessed an approx. 3% processing fee of \$1.80 for a total payment of \$51.80

Credit Card Information: By signing this you are giving the Lake Orion Community Schools permission to bill your credit card the payment amount plus an approx. 3% processing fee.

MasterCard Visa Discover Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: / ____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____ Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check# _____

Zip Code _____ Print name as shown on card: _____

Authorization Signature: _____

MAIL TO: LAKE ORION BAND BOOSTERS, P.O. BOX 93 LAKE ORION, MI 48361

(Please, do not give to Mr. Steele)

2ND MARCHING BAND PAYMENT

Due May 1, 2017

Student: _____ Instrument/Section: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Enclosed is the 2nd payment of \$100.00 toward the total LOMB fee.

Credit card payments will be assessed an approx. 3% processing fee of \$1.30 for a total payment of \$103.30

Credit Card Information: By signing this you are giving the Lake Orion Community Schools permission to bill your credit card the payment amount plus an approx. 3% processing fee.

MasterCard Visa Discover Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: / ____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____ Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check# _____

Zip Code _____ Print name as shown on card: _____

Authorization Signature: _____

MAIL TO: LAKE ORION BAND BOOSTERS, P.O. BOX 93 LAKE ORION, MI 48361

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2017-2018 DRAGON MARCHING BAND PACKET

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LOMB Code of Conduct:

The following is a list of expectations of members of the Lake Orion Dragon Marching Band and the Dragon Spirit Marching Band. This list is to be considered a living document and may be amended at any time deemed necessary by Mr. Steele

LOMB members are expected to do the following at all times:

1. Follow all school policies.
2. Be respectful, courteous, friendly and polite to all other members, parents, staff and volunteers.
3. Show a maximum of effort in every repetition, every warm-up, every full run and every performance.
4. Be helpful to all members.
5. Attend all scheduled functions, including all rehearsals and performances.
6. Be on time to all rehearsals and performances (on time means arriving early enough to be ready to start rehearsal on time in the correct location and with the correct equipment).
7. Be a positive example to all others and a positive ambassador of Lake Orion and the LOHS Music Program
8. Clean up after themselves. Leave anywhere that we used cleaner than how we found it.
9. Have a good, positive attitude at all times.
10. Include all members, especially those that you do not know as well, in all activities possible.

Rehearsal etiquette:

1. Students are expected to arrive early enough to be able to begin rehearsing at the appropriate time.
2. Students are expected to have all required equipment and apparel for each rehearsal.
 - a. Students must have music, properly filled-out drill book and pencils at all rehearsals.
3. Students are expected to be attentive and focused upon entering the field for rehearsal.
4. All members are expected to try their hardest on every repetition and every performance; the success of the program does not depend on anything as much as it does the effort of the members.
5. There is to be no talking during rehearsal. Exception to this is during water breaks.
6. Drum majors' directions are to be heard and followed the first time.
7. All members are to stand at standby, facing "the box" and listen to all comments
 - a. Comments are meant to improve the performance and speed up the rehearsal process. Not hearing or listening to or applying the comments will take away from the productiveness of the rehearsal.
8. There is to be no playing on water breaks, unless working with a staff member.
9. Talking is fine on breaks, but not loud yelling or anything that would make hearing directions from the box or drum majors (section leaders, horn sergeants or staff) difficult.
10. Phones or other mobile devices should never be used during rehearsal.
11. If your section is on a break, be quiet while others are still rehearsing and stay out of the way of any sections still rehearsing.

12. Phones should be either left on the sideline, or turned off and left in the pocket of the performer during rehearsal time.
13. There are no “shirtless runs,” without first having asked Mr. Steele’s permission.
14. GoPro’s and helmet cams, etc, can only be used after asking Mr. Steele’s permission.
15. Sitting out should be avoided at all costs. Take care of yourself.
 - a. Eat properly
 - b. Hydrate properly before, during and after rehearsals.
 - c. Stretch properly before and after rehearsal to avoid pulled muscles.
16. Students who sit out more than 5 minutes are deemed as not fit to remain at rehearsal and should immediately contact a parent to come and pick them up.
17. Absence from rehearsal does not excuse a member from the material covered at the missed rehearsal.
 - a. All missed material is expected to be made up/learned before rehearsal or on break time.
 - i. Section leaders are to inform of all missed material and assist in any way in helping students learn missed material.

Leadership:

1. Student leaders:
 - a. Student leaders are expected to be the very best examples of all aspects of the LOMB Code of Conduct.
 - b. Student leaders are expected to be positive at all times and to help others to be positive at all times.
2. All members:
 - a. Student leaders are to be the first in line to be asked any questions.
 - i. If you have a question, ask your section leader.
 - ii. If the section leader doesn’t know the answer, ask the horn sergeant.
 - iii. If the horn sergeant doesn’t know the answer, ask a drum major.
 - iv. If the drum major doesn’t know the answer, ask a staff member.
 - v. If the staff member doesn’t know the answer, THEN you may ask the director(s).
 - b. Student leaders are to be respected at all times, regardless of which section they are from.
 - i. Talking back to a section leader, horn sergeant or drum major will not be tolerated. Concerns about student leaders should be addressed immediately with Mr. Steele.
 - c. All members are expected to be leaders at all times.
 - i. Be a leader of others by your example, both on and off the field.

Uniform protocol:

1. The uniform is to be kept properly stored at all times when not being worn.
2. Uniforms should be cleaned should they become dirty.
 - a. Inform uniform parents immediately when they become dirty.

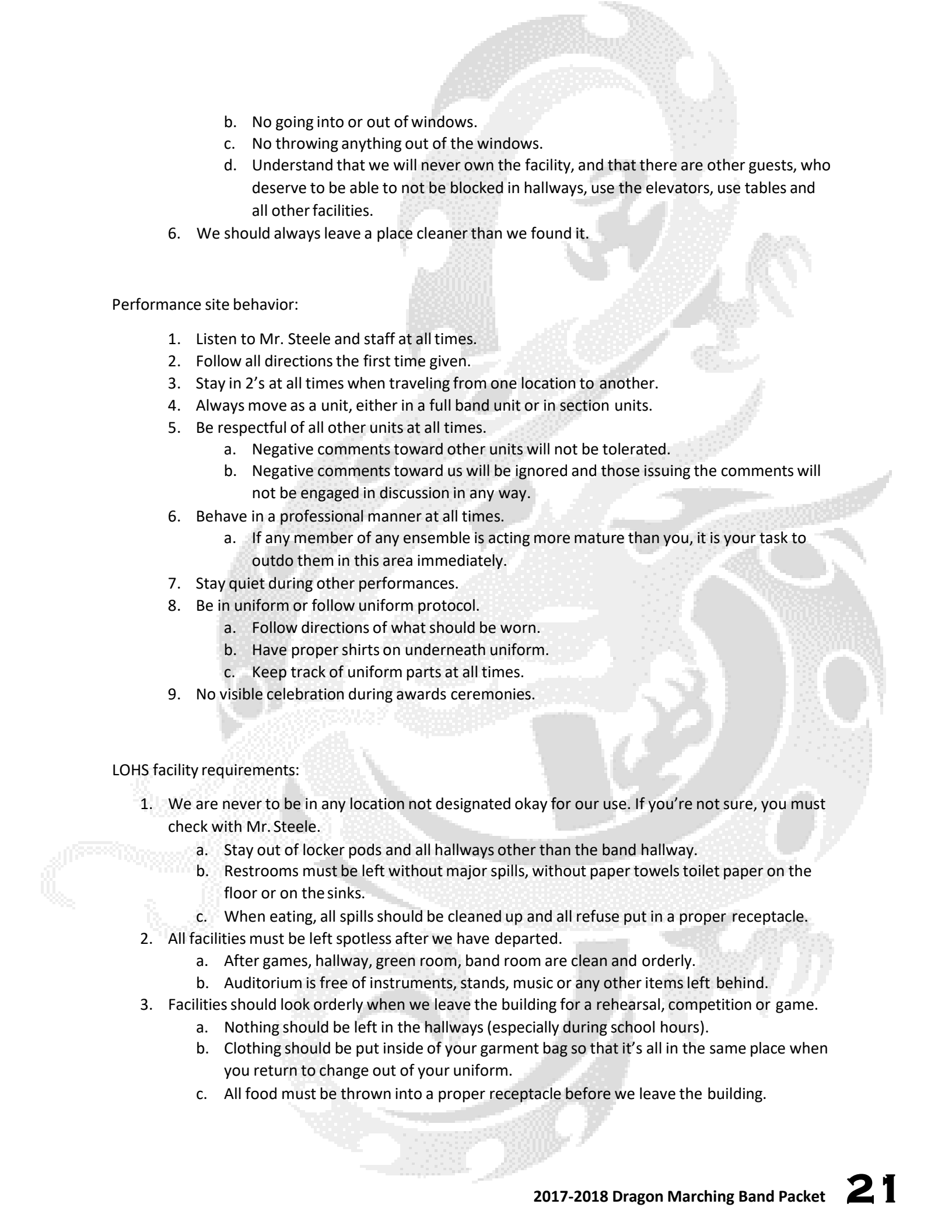
3. Shako are either worn, carried upright in the left hand (never by the chin strap or by the plume), or placed neatly upright on the ground.
 - a. Never pick up a shako by the plume
 - b. Never wiggle the shako side-to-side or back-and-forth with the plume attached.
4. Should jackets be removed, they must be folded properly and placed neatly on the appropriate surface.
 - a. If jackets are removed, there must be an appropriate shirt on underneath.
 - b. One person without the appropriate shirt on underneath will mean that no jackets are removed.
5. Members are to keep track of all uniform parts at all times. Know your uniform part numbers!
6. Following performances, all uniforms must be hung up properly and stored properly in the uniform room.
7. Should there be any issue with your uniform it is to be reported to the uniform parents immediately.

Social Media:

1. All members, parents, alumni and staff MUST avoid posting performances on social media of any kind. This includes rehearsal segments.
 - a. Our show music is copyrighted material and comes with specific rules, including that performances not be posted on social media or other publicly accessible websites.
2. All members, parents, alumni and staff should avoid entering online discussions with any topic regarding placements, scores, other ensembles, judges or our competing organizations.
3. No page on any social media site should ever be created with the organization's name, or that shares information about the organization without Mr. Steele being made aware. Mr. Steele must have access to any such site and should be made an administrator as well.
4. No student should ever use social media, text messaging or email to "vent." Those who feel the "need" to "vent" should do so to Mr. Steele.

Field trip behavior:

1. All students are required to follow all bus driver rules at all times.
 - a. Nothing should ever be thrown or stuck out of the window of a bus.
 - b. Boys and girls (or couples of any gender) may not share seats on bus trips.
 - c. Bus must be completely cleaned up after every trip.
 - i. Don't throw anything on the ground.
 - ii. Pick up anything that you've dropped.
2. Pick up anything that another band member may have dropped.
3. Students should always travel in an organized fashion; single file, in 2's, etc...
4. Students should always be polite to all others.
5. Students should always be relatively quiet (except for performances, of course) in public settings, avoid yelling when others are around).
6. In hotels, students must follow all printed policies of the hotel.
 - a. No running.

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- b. No going into or out of windows.
 - c. No throwing anything out of the windows.
 - d. Understand that we will never own the facility, and that there are other guests, who deserve to be able to not be blocked in hallways, use the elevators, use tables and all other facilities.
6. We should always leave a place cleaner than we found it.

Performance site behavior:

1. Listen to Mr. Steele and staff at all times.
2. Follow all directions the first time given.
3. Stay in 2's at all times when traveling from one location to another.
4. Always move as a unit, either in a full band unit or in section units.
5. Be respectful of all other units at all times.
 - a. Negative comments toward other units will not be tolerated.
 - b. Negative comments toward us will be ignored and those issuing the comments will not be engaged in discussion in any way.
6. Behave in a professional manner at all times.
 - a. If any member of any ensemble is acting more mature than you, it is your task to outdo them in this area immediately.
7. Stay quiet during other performances.
8. Be in uniform or follow uniform protocol.
 - a. Follow directions of what should be worn.
 - b. Have proper shirts on underneath uniform.
 - c. Keep track of uniform parts at all times.
9. No visible celebration during awards ceremonies.

LOHS facility requirements:

1. We are never to be in any location not designated okay for our use. If you're not sure, you must check with Mr. Steele.
 - a. Stay out of locker pods and all hallways other than the band hallway.
 - b. Restrooms must be left without major spills, without paper towels toilet paper on the floor or on the sinks.
 - c. When eating, all spills should be cleaned up and all refuse put in a proper receptacle.
2. All facilities must be left spotless after we have departed.
 - a. After games, hallway, green room, band room are clean and orderly.
 - b. Auditorium is free of instruments, stands, music or any other items left behind.
3. Facilities should look orderly when we leave the building for a rehearsal, competition or game.
 - a. Nothing should be left in the hallways (especially during school hours).
 - b. Clothing should be put inside of your garment bag so that it's all in the same place when you return to change out of your uniform.
 - c. All food must be thrown into a proper receptacle before we leave the building.

Instrument requirements:

1. All instruments and equipment are only to be used by the person assigned to use them.
 - a. If you witness any member using any equipment that they are not supposed to use, you will report this behavior to Mr. Steele immediately.
2. Brass instruments are to be kept clean, oiled and greased at all times.
 - a. Brass washing should be done weekly.
 - i. Give brass instruments a bath, properly oil all valves and grease all slides.
3. Woodwind instruments are to be kept dry, swabbed after each and every use, with corks appropriately greased.
 - a. Multiple good reeds must accompany all reed players at all times.
4. Percussion equipment is only for the use of percussionists assigned to use that specific instrument.
5. Battery equipment is to be put away properly at the end of each use.
 - a. This includes drum, harness, stand and sticks/mallets.
6. Mallet instruments, keyboards and all other appropriate percussion equipment is to be covered whenever not in use.
7. Damage to any school-owned instrument is to be reported to Mr. Steele immediately.

Respect:

1. All members are to be given respect, but also expected to respect all other members, staff, parent volunteers and directors, regardless of the apparent difficulty of the situation.
2. At all times, members should behave and conduct themselves in a manner that demands respect from their peers, the staff and the directors. Hard work, respect for the process, respect for one another, respect for the staff and respect for the organization will demand respect from others.
3. "Talking behind someone's back" is not to be tolerated. If you ever feel the need to do so, either refrain and keep that comment to yourself, or better yet, come up with a better attitude. We are all in this together.
4. Any student feeling like they are not being respected must immediately speak with the director to find a solution.
 - a. As respect is a two-way street, students need to understand that their actions will have consequences on other students and disrespectful comments and actions tend to spawn the same from those who felt disrespected in the first place.
 - b. Disrespect is never acceptable, but if it should happen, you are expected to be the bigger person and not return a negative sentiment, comment or action; there is a more mature way to resolve all issues.
 - c. If you have a concern regarding respect from or toward yourself or other members, you should set up a time to meet with Mr. Steele as soon as possible – do not wait as matters may grow worse.

"Any student who uses any social media, text messages, phone calling or other method to bully, harass, intimidate, insult or express any other negative sentiment toward this program, another student or group of students, staff member, parent or director will NEVER be considered for drum major, horn sergeant or section leader."

Further, any student who does the above will never be a member of Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band.

*** I have read the LOMB Code of Conduct and understand the expectations & responsibilities and agree to abide by such.**

Student Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date