

Parent/Student UIL Marching Band Acknowledgement Form

No student may be required to attend practice for marching band for more than eight (8) hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday). This provision applies to students in all components of the marching band.

On performance days (football games, competitions and other public performances), bands may hold up to one hour of additional warm-up and practice beyond the scheduled warm-up time at the performance site. Multiple performances on the same day do not allow for additional practice and/or warm-up time.

Examples of activities subject to the UIL marching band eight hour rule:

- Marching band rehearsal (both full band and components)
- Any marching band group instructional activity
- Breaks
- Announcements
- Debriefing and viewing marching band videos
- Playing off marching band music
- Marching band sectionals (both director and student led)
- Clinics for the marching band or any of its components

The following activities are not included in the eight hour time allotment:

- Travel time to and from rehearsals and/or performances
- Rehearsal set-up time
- Pep rallies, parades and other public performances
- Instruction and practice for music activities other than marching band and its components.

NOTE: An extensive Q&A for the eight hour rule for marching bands can be found on the music page of the UIL website: www.uil.utexas.edu

We have read and understand the Eight-Hour Rule for Marching Bands as described above and agree to abide by these regulations.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form should be filed with the school principal or his or her designee for each participant in the competing organization.

Do NOT send this form to the region executive secretary. C&CR Section 1105(d)