



# PERFORMING ARTS

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## Summer Marching Band Camp and Rehearsal Recommendations July 1, 2021

*This guidance is provided to promote public awareness of certain health and safety-related issues. Such information is neither exhaustive nor necessarily applicable to all circumstances or individuals and is no substitute for consultation with appropriate health-care professionals. Statutes, codes, or environmental conditions may be relevant.*

- These **Summer Marching Band Camp and Rehearsal Recommendations** are intended to assist bands for camps and practice in the summer and fall of 2021. These recommendations and restrictions are fluid and subject to change. Safety is our top priority.
- Students should be instructed to inform a staff member immediately if they begin to feel ill and should be removed from rehearsal immediately. Parents must be available to pick up students during all scheduled rehearsal times. There must be a place to have students who feel ill to wait, away from the rest of the group, until they are picked up. Accurate emergency contact information must be provided by each participant/family.
- Directors are encouraged to be continuously aware of upcoming and updated resources and research as to be an advocate for our programs and the health of our students and staff.
- Bands typically have more students than most sports teams and only two directors. Just as athletics brings in community coaches and athletic trainers, bands rely on community staff for instruction and parent chaperones to help ensure the safety of all students. All adults working or assisting with bands should adhere to the same safety procedures.
  - Definitions of adults working with students:
    - Directors - CCSD Band Directors
    - Staff - CCSD Employees, other than directors from the home school, paid CCSD Supplement
    - Community Staff - Professionals hired by booster clubs
    - Trained Parent Volunteer - Parent of a band student who has been trained regarding student educational record confidentiality expectations
- Students should have designated places around the field for water breaks to enable physical distancing if desired.
- Every school should have a severe weather plan in place that allows for students to shelter inside if necessary.
- It is recommended that attendance for students, staff, and volunteers should be documented for possible contact tracing purposes.
- Asking screening questions is optional, however the following health questions should be posted at check-in:

**Have you had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) in the last 14 days with someone diagnosed with COVID-19, or has any health department or health care provider been in contact with you and advised you to quarantine? Since you were last at school, have you had any of these symptoms?**

- **Fever or chills**
- **New cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Fatigue**
- **New loss of taste or smell**
- **Sore throat**
- **Muscle or body aches**
- **Congestion or runny nose**
- **Headache**
- **Nausea or vomiting**
- **Diarrhea**

**Since you were last at school, have you been diagnosed with COVID-19?**

- Parents and guardians are encouraged to monitor their children for symptoms of infectious illness every day through home-based symptom screening. For more information see [Screening K-12 Students for Symptoms of COVID-19: Limitations and Considerations](#). Students who do not feel well should be encouraged to stay home.
- State, local, or school guidelines for masks should be followed--any individual who wishes to wear a mask should be allowed to do so.
- Physical distancing of at least 3 feet between students and 6 feet between adults and students is recommended per published CDC Guidelines (June 2, 2021).
- Each student should have their own personal water bottle (½ gallon minimum, one gallon recommended).
- Students should keep instruments at home where possible and bring them to each rehearsal.
- The sharing of instruments or equipment during rehearsals should be discouraged. If equipment must be shared between rehearsals, it should be cleaned and sanitized between each use.
- Sanitizing wipes and/or hand sanitizer are recommended to be available for students and staff.
- For meals, appropriate food safety precautions should be adhered to (plastic gloves, no-contact service when possible).
- Students should be encouraged to exit facilities as quickly as possible following rehearsals.
- It is recommended that all programs “test run” their procedures with their student leadership and volunteers before the first rehearsal.