

2020 Band Protocol

These protocols are designed to align with the Ringgold School District Athletics & Activities Health and Safety Plan.

- Stay at home if you feel sick or are experiencing the following COVID-19 symptoms including: Cough, Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, Fever of 100.4 degrees, Chills, Fatigue, Muscle Pain or body aches, Sore throat, New loss of taste or smell, Nausea or vomiting, Diarrhea.
- Upon arrival, students **MUST** have their signed Participation Waiver and complete the COVID-19 screening, as outlined in the safety plan. Students cannot attend practice without this form.
- If a student arrives late, they will not be permitted to stay at practice.
- Staff and students will be required to wear a mask at all times. Students will be required to wear a mask unless they are rehearsing.
- Social distancing (6ft. rule) will be strictly enforced.
- Students will not be permitted to store their instruments in the band room (exceptions for percussion and tubas).
- Instruments will be kept in the case when not in use.
- Students will need to use hand sanitizer before AND after handling their instrument.
- Students should NEVER handle any instruments other than their own.
- Percussion instruments will be wiped down after each use.
- Students should clean their instruments at home after each practice (Tubas will take their mouthpieces).
- Students will need to use flip folders and lyres for music. NO STANDS.
- Students will need to bring their own water bottle labeled with their name. Water and snacks will NOT be provided.

STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL PARK/DROP OFF/PICK UP IN THE MAIN LOT IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. SCREENINGS WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE MAIN DOORS.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT AND MUSIC TO PRACTICE.
BRING YOUR SIGNED PARTICIPATION WAIVER
BRING YOUR OWN WATER LABELED WITH YOUR NAME
IT IS ALWAYS GOOD TO HAVE HAND SANITIZER WITH YOU
STUDENTS WILL NOT ENTER THE BUILDING (Except for Tubas and Percussion)
PRACTICE WILL BE OUTSIDE(You will be given a specific area for your section)