

Ridgeview High School Band Summer Band Rehearsal Plan 2020 Phase III- Social Distancing Guidelines and Health Plan (Based on CDC Guidelines)

Social Distancing Clause: For rehearsals during **Phase III**, outdoor or indoor, all personnel (students, instructors/parents) will maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** distance between themselves individually and others, based on CDC Guidelines. In instances where social distancing cannot occur, face masks will be worn by all parties. No Exceptions! Please see <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html> for more information.

Outdoor Rehearsal Policy: During **Phase III**, no more than 250 total people (students, instructors, parents) will be outside together at one time. Staggered scheduling of students/instructors will occur if there are more than 250 people wishing to participate.

Indoor Rehearsal Policy: During **Phase III**, no more than 30% occupancy (students, instructors, parents) will be inside the rehearsal area together at one time, unless otherwise approved. Staggered scheduling of students/instructors would occur if total numbers are beyond 30% occupancy.

Band Instrument Storage Room Policy: During Phase III, only individual students will be allowed to get/return instruments to the storage room prior/after rehearsals. As far as instruments, students will only play their personal instruments, or instruments assigned to them. Absolutely, **NO SHARING** of instruments will occur. In terms of sanitation, instrument equipment will be sanitized on a regular basis.

Music Library: For the music library, no students will be allowed in these areas except for the Music Librarian and the Director of Bands. After use, the music library will be properly sanitized.

Uniform Storage areas: No students will be allowed in these areas except for the Director of Bands or staff. Prior to working in the uniform storage area, the area will be sanitized with disinfectant. This will also occur after working in the uniform storage area.

Color Guard Room: No students will be allowed in these areas except for the Color Guard Captain, Color Guard Instructor, and Director of Bands. Just like the uniform storage area, the Color Guard room will be sanitized with disinfectant before and after use.

Band Office Policy: Students will not be allowed in the band offices at anytime unless meeting with the Director of Bands or any other Instructor. If a meeting were to occur in the band office, the parties meeting will maintain a safe social distance of **at least 6 feet**. Example, the director will be behind the desk, and the other parties will be on other side of desk.

Sanitation Policy: Hand Sanitizer stations and disinfectant will be regularly available during rehearsal.

Equipment Policy: Students will not be sharing any equipment during summer band activities. This includes, but is not limited to, the following: Instruments, Flip Folders, Sheet Music, Drum Sticks, Percussion Mallets, and various supplies such as valve oil, slide grease, slide oil, percussion tape, etc. In the event students do have to share equipment (Non-Instruments), the equipment will be sanitized immediately after each use following CDC guidelines.

Music Stands/Chairs Policy: Following each rehearsal, any music stands and chairs used in rehearsal will be sanitized immediately following rehearsal.

Student Health Policy: For the health and safety of every student, students will not be allowed to lay down/sit on the band room/rehearsal room floors. Students will only be allowed to sit in pre-sanitized band chairs.

Monitoring and Temperature Checks: Prior to beginning each rehearsal, all students, instructors, and parents will have temperatures taken and answer a screening questionnaire. All students will be screened from their vehicles. If any student/instructor/parent has a fever or shows signs related to COVID-19, they will be asked to leave immediately and advised to seek medical guidance. This also includes answering yes to any screening question. All information will be recorded.

Mask Policy: Students are asked to wear masks when they arrive to school for health screenings/temperature checks, and in common areas where safe social distancing cannot occur. Instructors and staff will also wear masks when safe social distancing cannot occur as well.

Water Breaks: During water breaks, all students/instructors/parents will supply their own bottled water. No sharing of water permitted by anyone. No coolers or large jugs of water permitted. In addition, during breaks students/instructors/parents will maintain social distancing of **at least 6 feet** between themselves individually and others.

Additional Policies:

1. During the duration of band camp, no locker rooms or communal areas will be used. Students will arrive properly dressed for practice/slash rehearsal and encouraged to shower upon return to home.
2. Vulnerable individuals will not oversee or participate in any practice or rehearsal during Phase III. "Vulnerable individuals" are defined by CDC as people as age 65 years or older, and others with serious underlying health conditions, including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, and those whose immune systems are compromised such as by chemotherapy for cancer and other conditions requiring such therapy.
3. Practices will be voluntary. If students cannot attend for any reason, they will not be penalized.

Jonathan McCullough

July 14, 2020

SIGNATURE OF BAND DIRECTOR

DATE

Rodney Compton

7-14-2020

SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL

DATE