## Bluegrass High School Concert Band

## **Trip Rules**

- 1. All rules and policies of the school are in effect during the span of any band trip and must be followed. More information about these specific rules can be found in the Bluegrass High School Student Handbook, as well as the Bluegrass High School Band Handbook.
- 2. There will be **NO** tolerance of the use, purchase, or possession of any drugs, alcohol, or paraphernalia. This includes all tobacco products, over the counter medicines (Tylenol, etc.), and prescription medication. Exceptions can be made on an individual basis for medical reasons after discussion with the director and presentation of proper documentation. The director or a specified chaperone will otherwise be responsible for administration of medications.
- 3. There will be **NO** tolerance of the possession or purchase of any weapons or related items, includes pocket and keychain knives (see student handbook for more specific details).
- 4. All students must be in the appropriate dress attire and in compliance with the school dress code. A detailed dress code can be found in the student handbook on page XX.
- 5. Students must be respectful at all times to: fellow students, school staff, chaperones, other bands, and any staff of hosting institution. Remember that on this trip, we are representing not only ourselves, but our program, school, town, and state. There are appropriate volumes at any given time, and students are expected to be thoughtful and respectful of this. This also refers to defacing of property, inappropriate behavior, etc.
- 6. There shall be no demonstrations of public affection. During appropriate visitation hours (designated by the director), members of the opposite sex my visit in a room as long as the door remains wide **OPEN**.
- 7. The student will be responsible for any damages or fees charged to their hotel room.
- 8. The student must be on time to all check-ins, meetings, and curfews.
- 9. Any emergency or illness must be reported immediately to the director or a chaperone.
- 10. Disregard of any rule is subject to the appropriate punishment, left to the discretion of the director. Any offense dealing with illegal drugs, or alcohol (see Rule 2.), or any weapons (see Rule 3.) will be dealt with on the spot without any warning; the police may be needed in this instance. The school will take no responsibility for any behavior of this type.
- 11. Non-compliance with any rule is grounds for the student to remain in the presence of a chaperone, or be sent home immediately by the quickest means of transportation at the parent's/guardian's expense.
- 12. All students must wear their name lanyard at all times. This is for the safety of the student in the case of an emergency (see Name Lanyard section for more details). Communication is the key to success.
- 13. Students are to remain in groups of at least two persons at all times.
- 14. Have FUN!!!