## INTERMEDIATE BAND PERFORMANCE POLICIES:

To the ELM Intermediate Band Parents and Students,
Because the ELM Intermediate Band is a performing group, representing Eastlake Middle specifically, and Chula Vista/San Diego, it is very important that our band excels in three main areas. They are as follows: musically, visually, and behavior (actions).

1. MUSICALLY - all band students must know their music. When they perform at the ELM Holiday Concert, Spring Concert, and the band festival, they do not need to have the music memorized, but they must play all the notes, rhythms, dynamics, and articulations accurately. This means that if a student is not able to play the music correctly, they may be asked not to perform with the group.

At the other events such as the elementary school recruiting concerts, Eastlake High football game, Southwestern College football game, etc. -- they will not use our music. So in addition to playing accurate notes, rhythms, dynamics, and articulations - students will be required to memorize their music.
2. VISUALLY - all band students should look good. That is why we expect all students to wear their black band shirt, black pants, black band shoes, black socks, and (optionally) their black band hoodie. There are a few events when we'll only ask that their band shirt to be worn, but all students will be notified ahead of time on these occasions.
3. BEHAVIOR - all band students must conduct ourselves in an orderly, cordial, and respectful manner in class, in school, and at all of our events. This means no horseplay, no teasing or bullying, no disrespectful or disruptive behavior, and putting in effort to make the band play, look, and behave well. If a student does these things, and / or is receiving a ' C ' or lower in Citizenship, the director reserves the right to not allow that student to perform. This is vital because the Intermediate Band is typically the largest performing group at ELM, so discipline is vital!

In conclusion, if a student is not able to perform the required music, dress appropriately, or behave respectfully in band class - they will not be allowed to perform. If they are asked not to perform, it will not affect their grade at the event and will be given an 'Excused' for that event. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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