

## 2023 - 2024 La Cueva High School Marching Band Behavioral Form

There are responsibilities and expectations that go along with being a member of the La Cueva High School Band Program. The members of these Bands are ambassadors of La Cueva High School and, as such, you are expected to demonstrate a high level of citizenship and musicianship at all times during the trip. In addition to the rules outlined in this behavior contract, all APS, La Cueva High School and Band Program rules are in effect.

The rules listed below will be enforced for the duration of the 2023 - 2024 La Cueva High School Band activities. It is important that you and your parents are aware of them:

1. Alcohol, tobacco products, and drugs will NOT be tolerated. Smoking and E-cigs will NOT be tolerated.
2. Profanity and lewd behavior (including overt public displays of affection) will NOT be tolerated.
3. Horseplay will NOT be tolerated.
4. You are responsible for replacing any item(s) you damage or lose. This especially applies to your hotel room while on band trips.
5. You will stay with the Band at all times and will go wherever the Band as a whole goes. At no time are you permitted to ride in private cars, subways, or cabs (even with friends, acquaintances, etc.). Exception: you may leave the group with your parent or another adult family member with the Director's approval. To obtain approval, your parent must submit a request (form on band website) in writing to the Director before departure and must have the principal's signature.
6. While on band trips, no boys will be allowed in girls' rooms and no girls in boys' rooms. This rule is in effect 24 hours a day!
7. While on band trips, a curfew will be announced, and all students must abide by it.
8. While on band trips, no phone calls are allowed after curfew. All calls using hotel telephones must be made collect.
9. You will treat your fellow students, your Director and chaperones, bus drivers, hotel staff, restaurant staff, music festival staff, waiters/waitresses, tour guides, etc. with respect and courtesy at all times.
10. You will keep your chaperones advised of your plans and whereabouts at all times and will obey all in- structions given to you by the Director or chaperones. You are required to check in with your chaperones periodically either in person or by cell phone as instructed.
11. **YOU WILL AT ALL TIMES CONDUCT YOURSELF IN A MANNER THAT REFLECTS FAVORABLY UPON YOU, YOUR FAMILY, THE BAND PROGRAM, AND LA CUEVA HIGH SCHOOL.**
12. You will respect all property. This includes, but is not limited to, instruments, buses, restaurants, hotels, concert halls, museums, theaters, etc.
13. You must be on time to all functions. You will be left behind with a chaperone in the event you are tardy. You (your parent) will be responsible for paying for alternate transportation for both you and your chaper- one (i.e., cab, bus, subway), in order to catch up with the group. Except in cases where consequences are already in place (i.e., being sent home for drinking), it is up to the discretion of the Director to estab- lish the consequences for not abiding by these set guidelines for appropriate tour behavior.

Parents, feel free to copy this form and keep it at home for your reference.

**AGREEMENT:** We the undersigned parent and student understand all of the rules listed above and agree to abide by them for the duration of the trip. It is understood that failure to abide by any of these rules could re- sult in the student being sent home by commercial transportation at the parents' expense. Further, the stu- dent's continued participation in Bands at La Cueva High School could be jeopardized as a result of any vio- lations, regardless of when those violations are revealed.

**Print Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_