

WE'RE PUTTING THE BAND BACK TOGETHER!

Dear band parents and students,

We are **EXTREMELY** pleased to announce that we will be having in-person band rehearsals beginning Monday, April 12. There will be some changes in order to comply with IDPH and CCDPH standards so please read this document carefully! If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact your child's band director.

1. There will be no bus service in the morning. Parents must provide transportation to their child's **HOME SCHOOL**. There will be no shuttling of students between Grissom and Prairie View. Students may be dropped off **NO EARLIER THAN 7:45 a.m.** and students must present self-certification forms at this time.
2. Rehearsals will begin PROMPTLY at 7:55 a.m.
3. The schedule for rehearsals is:
6th Graders-Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
7th & 8th Graders-Tuesdays and Thursdays

We will be rehearsing in the gyms which allow ample room for proper distancing. The gyms will also have additional air purifiers. The district has purchased special instrumental masks that allow the students to play their instrument. We have also been provided with shields, bell covers and instrument bags which provide significant barriers to the aerosolization of droplets. Each student will be provided with 1 mask and 1 instrument barrier. Lost or damaged items must be replaced at the student's expense. No student will be allowed into the rehearsal area without proper PPE.

We will also be providing a remote option for remote learners. More specific details are forthcoming.

Please click on this [survey link](#) and complete the very short questionnaire as to whether or not your child will be participating in live rehearsals. We welcome all of our band members back even if they have not participated in Zoom rehearsals. Again, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's band director. Thank you and we look forward to seeing and hearing you in April!

Musically yours,

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