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## Region IX Code of Conduct for All Students

### Participating in Music Activities:

1. All directors who have students competing or observing music activities in Region IX are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students. The director may provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the director in supervising students.
2. All directors who have students competing in music activities in Region IX **MUST ATTEND** the event with their students, or cancel the entry. A proxy for the director may be accepted by the Region Chair only if the following conditions are met:
  - a. The Region chair is notified of the conflict ***immediately***.
  - b. The proxy is capable of assuming the assigned duties of the director with the conflict.
  - c. Said proxy is a ***certified school official***, or a certified school official is present to supervise the behavior of the students from that organization. Parents are not to act as a proxy, unless they are also a certified school official. Exception for home-schooled students, whose parents must be present to represent their child.
3. No student shall interfere with another audition or prohibit any student from performing to the best of their individual ability.
4. In the event that the applicant becomes a member of the Region IX High School Orchestra, the applicant agrees to attend all rehearsals and performances. Students tardy to Region Orchestra events are subject to loss of their chair and/or removal from Region Orchestra by the Region Orchestra Chair. Failure to attend any rehearsals will result in loss of membership in the orchestra. **The Region IX Orchestra Division believes that All-State participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the high school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-State Orchestra will have participated in all TMEA Region, Area, and State activities, rehearsals, and concerts to the best of their abilities.**
5. ***A student who fails to meet their obligations to the Region Orchestra will be entered into the appeals process, possibly jeopardizing their entry in the Area/All State process. Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region.***
6. ***Students who withdraw from the All-Region Orchestra without authorization will not be allowed to audition for a Region IX Orchestra event for a period of one year following the offense. Exceptions: personal illness, hospitalization and doctor's notes will be dealt with individually at the discretion of the Region Chair. The Region Chair must be notified of such special circumstances immediately. Absolutely no deviation from this schedule will be allowed. If you cannot meet these obligations, please do not apply for or accept membership in these organizations.***

Auditions – Strings (ex. Harp & Piano)	October 26, Doerre Intermediate School	5:00 PM	Roll call
Harp & Piano Auditions / All-State	October 31, TWCollege Park H.S.	9:30 AM	Roll call
Auditions - Winds/Percussion	November 9, Klein Oak High School	4:30 PM	Roll call
Strings: chair auditions (No Harp)	November 16, Kleb Intermediate	6:00 PM - 9:00 PM	
Wind & Percussion Sectionals	November 16, Klein High School	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	
Rehearsal with clinician	November 20, Klein Forest H.S.	5:45 PM - 9:00 PM	
Rehearsal with clinician	November 21, Klein Forest H.S.	8:45 AM - Noon	
		1:45 – 3:45 PM	
CONCERT	November 21, Klein Forest H.S.	Phil. – 4:00 PM	
		Sym.- 5:00 PM	