

RESIDENT DIRECTOR AND SPONSOR

Directors are required to attend all auditions/clinics/concerts. Should it be necessary to be absent (illness, family death, etc.) a proxy must be appointed to accompany the students. ***NO STUDENTS SHOULD BE UNACCOMPANIED!!***

A GRIEVANCE CAN BE FILED WITH TMEA IF DIRECTOR FAILS TO ATTEND REGION EVENTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO BEING UNEMPLOYABLE BY TMEA.

STUDENT CANDIDATES

Membership will be forfeited if a student fails to attend all rehearsals. This could affect advancement to area auditions. Disqualification could occur if a student leaves the audition site before the completion of the audition process.

Membership in Region IX Junior High Orchestras will be open to students in grades 6 - 8. All students must be entered by a member of TMEA who must be present and part of auditions and the entire region process.

ALL STUDENTS MUST PLEDGE TO ATTEND ALL REHEARSALS AND CONCERT IF SELECTED.

ALL STUDENTS MUST MEET THE STATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

The Region IX Orchestra Division believes that All-Region participation is one of the highest educational processes open to the middle school music student. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that every student selected to the All-Region Orchestra will have participated in all Region activities, rehearsals, and concerts to the best of their abilities. *Students should be strongly discouraged from resigning from the Region Orchestra due to unhappiness over group or chair placement. It should be pointed out that this type of behavior reflects poorly on the student and the student's home organization.* Conflicts with other organizations, personal discomforts, personal schedules, etc. will not constitute a reasonable excuse for missing any activities in this region. ***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. Such occurrences must be brought to the attention of the Region Chair as soon as possible.