

LMMS Music Department

Lock-In at Stars and Strikes

Behavioral Plan

At the end of the year, all the seventh graders in Band, Chorus, and Orchestra will be allowed to participate in an all-night Lock-In at Stars and Strikes. This is a special reward for their participation in two years of our music classes and full participation in all of our concerts. Please be assured that your child's safety is our top priority at this event. We generally have plenty of chaperones volunteer for the event to ensure the accountability and safety of each student. Due to the nature of this event, behavioral policies have been established. Please realize that students attending the trip represent themselves, their families, their music programs, and Lost Mountain Middle School as a whole. Our trips have always been a great success due to the compliance of all classroom, school, and trip rules. **Please carefully read the following Behavioral Plan used to determine a student's eligibility. This is the same plan used by 8th graders to determine their eligibility for the Disney Trip.**

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PERFORMANCE ATTENDANCE - The band, chorus and orchestra are performing ensembles, and as such, regular attendance at rehearsals, clinics, and concerts is a necessity to ensure a quality, rewarding musical experience. The invitation to participate in the Lock-In is a privilege and is considered a reward for the students' continued commitment to the Lost Mountain Middle School Music Program. Students are expected to attend all extra-curricular rehearsals, clinics, and concerts throughout the year. Please refer to your student's music handbook for guidelines for excused/unexcused absences. **Unexcused absences will result in your child not being able to attend the Lock-In. Doublers are expected to attend all performances for both groups.**

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – In order to meet the school attendance requirements to participate in the Lock-In, students must have no more than 7 unexcused absences throughout the school year. You must be in school 3 ½ hours of instructional time to be counted present for the school day (1:00pm).

IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION – 1-5 days – If a student receives ISS in any class at any given time during the school year resulting in 1-5 days collectively, the student is still eligible to participate in the Lock-In.

IN SCHOOL SUSPENSION – 6+ days – If a student receives ISS in any class at any given time during the school year resulting in 6+ days collectively, the student is NOT eligible to participate in the Lock-In.

OUT OF SCHOOL SUSPENSION - If a student receives OSS in any class at any given time during the school year, they will not be allowed to participate in the Lock-In.

GRADES – If a student earns a report card grade in Band/Chorus/Orchestra lower than a B, or has a report card grade lower than a B in those classes at the time of the trip, they will not be allowed to attend the trip. If a student earns a report card grade in any other class lower than a D for the first, second, or third nine-week grading periods, then they will not be allowed to attend the trip.

YOU MAY KEEP THIS POLICY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

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**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017
TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOCK-IN!**

Signing this document allows the student to be eligible to participate in the Lock-In, but does not guarantee their participation.

ALL 7th GRADE BAND, CHORUS and ORCHESTRA STUDENTS SHOULD READ AND SIGN THIS DOCUMENT as a BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

My student, _____, and I have read and accept the guidelines as stated for the LMMS Music Department Lock-In.

Parent Signature Date

Parent Printed Name

Student Signature Date

Please circle group(s) – Band Chorus Orchestra