

PENN MANOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

APPROVED: March 18, 2011

REVISED:

129-AR. MARCHING BAND UNIT

The marching band unit program will be supported by educational rationale and will serve the educational philosophy of the district. The program will, as its objective, function within the scope of this philosophy.

The primary purpose of education in the district is to meet the needs of all school age students. Education in the district is based upon the educational needs common to all students and upon needs which grow out of the particular characteristics of students and the community. Toward this end, the district seeks to provide learning experiences which will aid the student in achieving his/her greatest potential.

Support Of Program

The district will be liable for the financial support of the marching band unit program, subject to the restrictions established by the district. This would include personnel, specific instruments, uniforms, travel, and other accessories necessary to a marching unit. Supplies and equipment will be limited to those considered necessary for performances as permitted by this administrative regulation. All expenditures by the district will receive the prior approval of the Department Coordinator and the high school principal and must be within budgeted funds. The district recognizes the relationship between the program and the Band Boosters as stated in their Constitution, as amended.

Scope Of Program

The scope of the program will be established by the Board and administered by the high school principal and Department Coordinator. The number of performances shall be no more than twenty-two (22) and participation in an activity will have the prior approval of the principal and Department Coordinator.

Additional performances will be considered when requested by the Band Director. Such a request will be directed to the Department Coordinator and the building principal who will, at their discretion, either approve/disapprove the request. Action taken will be relayed to the Band Director in writing.

Permission to participate in out-of-state and invitational events will be requested in writing. Such requests will include all necessary data including financing arrangements, days of absence from school, and overnight accommodations needed for consideration of such requests. Requests will

receive prior written approval of both the high school principal and Department Coordinator and will be submitted to the Superintendent or designee before being announced to students and parents/guardians. Financial support for such functions will be discretionary on the part of the district. Failure to submit a request as required will result in automatic denial.

A general guideline for approval will be the limitation of not more than one (1) overnight trip every two (2) years.