

## **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Expectations**

**Rehearsal Schedule: Mondays and Wednesdays- period 9. The first full band rehearsal with instruments is on Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Be prepared with your instrument, supplies, and sheet music.**

**Be on time for band, the door will be closed at 3:00, if you are late you may enter the room if you have a pass.**

**Follow directions 1<sup>st</sup> time given; keep an eye out for signals and directions.**

**Bathroom- if you need to use the bathroom you must go before band.**

**Drinks- if you think you may need a drink you must go before band.**

**Music and Supplies: you must get all music, supplies, and reeds before rehearsal begins.**

**Remain in your seat the entire rehearsal.**

**Rehearsal Interference- the only reason to interfere with a rehearsal is a medical emergency—a sore throat does not qualify. If you are out of your seat I will assume it is a medical emergency.**

**Medical Emergency: if you are issued a nurse pass you must return to band with a note if you are able.**

**Broken Instrument: if your instrument is broken you must wait until the end of the rehearsal for Mr. Galante to repair it.**

**Lost Instrument: if you can't find your instrument by 3:00 take your seat and we will look for it after band.**

**Do not do homework in the hallway or during band rehearsal.**

**No talking during the rehearsal while the director is on the podium.**

**When we are rehearsing sections you must quietly wait and look over your music until instructed to play again.**

**No disruptive behavior.**

**Do not blast on your instrument or mouthpiece.**

**Use caution when handling and transporting instruments.**

**If you need to leave early from band rehearsal please let me know before rehearsal begins.**

**No eating or gum chewing during band.**

**Do not use cell phones or video games during rehearsal.**

**Put your instrument and folder away properly. Do not put your folder in your instrument case as it could damage your instrument.**

**Band students are required to organize sheet music in a 3 ring binder with plastic sleeves.**

**Instrumental Lessons: Be sure to check your lesson schedule for your lesson time.**