



The Normal Marching Band

Student Conduct Agreement

Student Name

Student Cell Phone () -

Normal Community and Normal West High Schools are proud of the students who represent our schools and community through participation in extra-curricular activities. Because we take the role of these students as ambassadors to this and other communities seriously, each student must abide by the following rules and regulations while participating in school-sponsored activities. In addition to the regulations below, all policies set forth in the Unit 5 High School Student Handbooks apply.

Physical Appearance: Students are expected to dress and maintain a physical appearance in accordance with commonly acceptable standards of decency and with regard to standards for health and safety. Words or pictures on articles of clothing or other personal possessions which advertise or promote illegal drugs, alcohol or alcohol products, cigarettes or other tobacco products, or any other items not legally usable by high school students will not be permitted. Hair color must be a natural occurring color. Men may not have facial hair. Clothing which fails to adequately cover the body will not be permitted. Bathing suits should be modest and conservative. Additional policies are specified in the *Student Handbook*.

Drugs, Alcohol, and Tobacco: Students who are in physical possession of alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, or any other type of controlled substance or students who have consumed such substances are subject to punishment in accordance with local law and school district policy. Students who are of legal age to possess these substances are not exempt from this policy.

Harassment: No type of harassment will be tolerated. By definition of the *Student Handbook*, harassment includes but is not limited to bullying as well as racial, ethnic, religious, or sexual harassment. Specific descriptions are included in the *Handbook*.

Insubordination: As a student of Unit 5, you have an absolute obligation and responsibility to follow verbal and written instructions from any faculty member and to properly identify yourself to any staff member in regard to all aspects of your behavior and conduct at school and school activities. While traveling as a member of a school activity, students are to respond to the instructions of any designated chaperone as though they are a faculty member.

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Language and Gestures: Students are responsible at all times for their language and gestures. Profane or obscene language is unacceptable while practicing or traveling with an extra-curricular activity.

Display of Affection: Behaviors which are not appropriate for public places make other people uncomfortable, show poor judgment, and are demeaning to the individuals involved. Demonstrate respect for yourself and others by conducting yourself in an appropriate manner at all times while participating in a school-sponsored activity. Inappropriate displays of affection will be defined as such at the discretion of the activity's director. While traveling, male students are **never** allowed in female students' rooms, and female students are **never** allowed in male students' rooms.

Theft or Possession of Stolen Property: Students responsible for stealing school or private property or for being in possession of stolen, or reported as stolen property will be subject to all school and district policies set forth in the *Student Handbook* as well as local law.

Statement of Policy for Extra-Curricular Participation as Related to Drug Use, Alcohol Use, and Inappropriate Behavior (quotation taken from *High School Student Handbook*): "Normal Community/Normal West High School considers its student members of IHSA sanctioned teams and extra-curricular clubs to be representative of the school. Participation in extra-curricular activities, including but not limited to clubs and interscholastic teams, is considered to be a privilege. Because these students represent our high school, the standard of student conduct is necessarily high and without exception. It is the policy that any student engaging in gross misconduct of possessing or consuming alcoholic beverages and/or drugs, or engaging in illegal or inappropriate behavior which reflects poorly on Unit 5 Schools and their educational philosophy and objectives, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary sanctions including but not limited to immediate suspension from the team or club for which the student is currently participating. The disciplinary sanctions and/or suspension will be announced at a conference attended by the Principal or designee, Assistant Principal or designee, student, parent/guardian, student's counselor, and the [Music Director(s)] as appropriate."

Students found in violation of any of the above regulations or any of the regulations set forth will be subject to dismissal from any and all extracurricular music activities at the discretion of the director(s). In addition, the student will be subject to any applicable laws and school district policies. Students found in violation of any of the above regulations while traveling as a member of a school-sponsored activity will be sent home immediately at the expense of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s). The signatures below indicate agreement to the above policies while the student is traveling as a representative of Unit 5 Schools.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date