

Straughn High School



Sound of Gold Band Manual 2021-2022

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PREAMBLE:

This manual will be the governing document of the officers, members, and staff of the Straughn High School Sound of Gold band program. It is the responsibility of the Director of Bands and the band officers to uphold and enforce the guidelines set forth in this document. Let it be noted that all punishments for broken rules will be handed down by the Director of Band and in consultation with the SHS principal if necessary. This manual will in no way supersede any federal, state, or local laws, or any rules established by the Covington County Board of Education or Straughn High School. It will be the personal responsibility of all band members to uphold the guidelines of this manual and to completely support the Straughn High School Sound of Gold Band Program.

FORWARD:

Congratulations! You are now a member of the Straughn High School Sound of Gold Band Program. Whether you are a member of the marching band, concert band, pep band or jazz band, you are an integral part of a program that ranks among the finest organizations at Straughn. You join a long list of distinguished musicians and performers who have worked hard over the years to establish the tradition and reputation that the Sound of Gold enjoys.

Please read this manual thoroughly. It is written to help you gain a better understanding of the band program. The Director of Bands and officers use this manual to make decisions on behalf of the band. Any questions that you might have concerning the policies and procedures of the band program are encouraged. This is your band! Everyone needs to do their part to ensure the Sound of Gold is the best that it can be.

OBJECTIVES OF THE STRAUGHN HIGH SCHOOL SOUND OF GOLD BAND

- To become proficient performers and further the educational experience.
- To become more responsible and develop leadership skills by participating as representatives of Straughn High School and its surrounding community.
- To show pride in accomplishment by always striving for excellence.
- To keep Straughn High School and its surrounding community aware of the importance of music through programs, concerts, and community involvement.
- To involve students, parents, faculty, staff, and community members in our musical family through partnership, participatory activities, and integration of new ideas.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF BAND MEMBERS AND THE DIRECTOR OF BANDS

- A. Band member's responsibility to the band program
 - a. Be regular in attendance and accountable for all absences.
 - b. Make an effort to learn and improve daily.
 - c. Be responsible for and assume the consequences of your actions.
 - d. Have the proper respect for those with authority over you.
 - e. Contribute positively to your music education and that of others by the best use of your talents.
 - f. Perform with insight and expression
 - g. Have fun and take pride in Straughn High School, The Sound of Gold, and yourself.
- B. Director of Bands' responsibility to the band program
 - a. Facilitate a full musical education through teaching, rehearsal, performance, testing, and listening.
 - b. Conduct the Sound of Gold Marching Band and Concert Band
 - c. Plan each day's assignment and encourage daily progress of the entire band.
 - d. Supervise band members in class and/or on school sponsored band trips.
 - e. Grade the progress of each band member.
 - f. Handle any discipline issues in an appropriate and timely manner.
 - g. Have fun and take pride in Straughn High School, The Sound of Gold, and himself.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- A. Marching Band
 - a. Instrumentalists
 - i. Open to grades 7-12
 - ii. Members must complete 1 year of beginning band before joining unless allowed by the Director of Bands.
 - iii. Attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year.
 - iv. Maintain satisfactory grades in all courses.

- v. Instrumentalists must be enrolled in band class during the fall semester unless allowed by the Director of Bands.
- b. Auxiliary Units
 - i. Open to grades 8-12.
 - ii. Inclusion in an auxiliary unit is by audition only.
 - iii. Attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year.
 - iv. Maintain satisfactory grades in all courses.
 - v. Auxiliary members must be enrolled in the auxiliary class (or band class if no auxiliary class is offered) during the fall semester.
 - vi. Auxiliary members are responsible for purchasing uniforms yearly.
 - vii. Auxiliary members who play an instrument must participate in concert band during the spring semester.
- c. Concert Band
 - i. Open to grades 7-12.
 - ii. Members must complete 1 year of beginning band before joining unless allowed by the Director of Bands.
 - iii. Attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year.
 - iv. Maintain satisfactory grades in all courses.
 - v. Instrumentalists must be enrolled in band class during the spring semester unless allowed by the Director of Bands.
 - vi. Participation in concert band is mandatory for all instrumentalists in the band program.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is required of all members of the band program. Unexcused absences or frequent tardiness will lower your grade. It is your responsibility to notify the Director of Bands in advance if you will miss a rehearsal.

A. Excused Absences and Tardiness

- a. Severe illness such as flu, stomach virus, etc. accompanied by a doctor's note (you will not be excused for the "sniffles.")
- b. Death in immediate family.
- c. Participation in any school sanctioned event approved by the principal.
- d. Students who are absent for over half of the rehearsals in a week (excused or unexcused) will not perform during halftime that week.

B. Unexcused Absences and Tardiness

- a. Marching Band
 - i. Band members who are late to rehearsal may have to run laps after rehearsal.

- ii. Band members who are late to football games will not receive a third quarter break. After the first tardy, the band member will be benched from the half-time performance.
 - iii. Band members who are absent from a rehearsal will not receive a third quarter break for that week. After the first absence, the band member's grade will be lowered.
 - iv. Band members who miss the bus to an away performance will not be allowed to perform with the band. The result is an unexcused absence from a performance.
 - v. Band members who are absent from a performance of any kind may be dismissed from band.
- b. Concert Band
- i. Band members who are late to a rehearsal may have to stay after rehearsal to make up the missed time.
 - ii. Band member's grades will be lowered by one letter after the first rehearsal absence and one letter grade for each additional absence.
 - iii. Band members who miss more than five rehearsals may not be allowed to perform with the concert band.
 - iv. Band members who are late to a performance will receive a lowered grade for the performance.
 - v. Band members who are absent from a performance of any kind may be dismissed from band.
- c. Grade Scale for unexcused absences
- 1-1 = A
 - 2 = B
 - 3 = C
 - 4 = D
 - 5 or more = F
- d. Excuse forms
- i. Band members who are absent from a rehearsal or performance must fill out an excuse form within three days of the absence.
 - ii. Excuse forms can be picked up in the box outside the band office door. Once completed, they should be placed in the "completed excuse form" folder in the box outside the band office door.
 - iii. The Director of Bands will consult the office and/or principal when determining whether an absence is excused or unexcused.

BAND RULES AND REGULATIONS

All persons representing the SHS Sound of Gold (members, staff, chaperones, etc.) should behave in a manner that reflects positively upon the school, band, community, themselves and their family.

A. General Conduct

- a. All band members must follow the rules set forth by the Covington County Board of Education and Straughn High School.
- b. Band members are expected to participate in all classes in accordance with school policy. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the band.
- c. The use of alcohol, tobacco, and/or illicit drugs is strictly forbidden in any band facility or at any band function.
- d. Any discipline action taken against a band member will be reviewed by the Director of Bands and may result in dismissal from band.

B. General Band Room Rules

- a. There will be NO gum, food, or drinks in the band room except for bottled water and sports drinks with a screw top lid.
- b. All instruments are to be stored in the instrument storage room.
- c. Folders are to be stored in the appropriate location. DO NOT store music in instrument cases. Band members will be responsible for replacing any lost or damaged music.
- d. Any band members found using someone else's instrument will be dealt with severely. Only percussionists can use the percussion equipment.
- e. Only band members are allowed in the band room unless authorized by the Director of Bands.
- f. Textbooks and other school-related materials are not to be left in the band room.
- g. DO NOT LEAVE MONEY AND/OR VALUABLES (besides your instrument) in the band room. The Director of Bands will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.
- h. THIS IS YOUR BAND ROOM SO KEEP IT CLEAN AND NICE
 - i. Put all trash in trash cans.
 - ii. If a trash can is full, take it out.
 - iii. If you see a mess, clean it up (whether you made it or not)
 - iv. Keep the restrooms clean. If the restrooms need attention let the Director of Bands know ASAP.

C. Rehearsal/Class Policy and Procedures

- a. All band members must follow the rules set forth by the Covington County Board of Education and Straughn High School.
- b. Class begins three minutes after the tardy bell rings. Band members should be seated with instrument and necessary equipment awaiting the down beat.
- c. Make sure you have extra reeds, oil, mutes, etc.
- d. Follow directions the first time they are given.

- e. Ask permission to leave your seat or spot.
 - f. Distractions of any kind will not be tolerated during rehearsal. If you have a question raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged.
- D. Football Game/Performance Policy and Procedures
- a. Itineraries will be handed out on the first day of each performance week.
 - b. Band members must sit in the assigned section in the stadium. No one is allowed outside of the band sections without permission from the Director of Bands.
 - c. All band members must participate in all full band visuals and cheers. Show your spirit by cheering together.
 - d. Band members are not allowed to eat in the stands unless allowed by the Director of Bands.
 - e. Band members must go in groups of two to the restroom. You must go and come back as quickly as possible. **NO RESTROOM VISITS DURING THE SECOND QUARTER.**
 - f. Non-band members are not permitted to sit/stand with the band at any time.
 - g. Negative chants, cheers, etc. directed at the opposing team will not be tolerated.
 - h. Unnecessary playing of instruments in the stands is not allowed.
 - i. The band will march into the stadium together before the game and will march out of the stadium together after the game. The entire band will be dismissed from the band room after the game. **DO NOT LEAVE BEFORE BEING DISMISSED**
 - j. Make sure you have proper arrangements for transportation home.
- E. Concert Performance Policy and Procedures
- a. Itineraries will be handed out at least 5 days prior to the concert performance.
 - b. All band members must assist in setting up prior to the performance.
 - c. Warm up will begin approximately 30 minutes prior to the concert and will last 20 minutes.
 - d. All band members must be in your seat ready to play 5 minutes before the concert start time.
 - e. All band members must assist in cleaning up after the concert has ended.
- F. Uniform Policy
- a. Marching Band Instrumentalist
 - i. The uniform will consist of uniform coat, black bibbers, black band shoes, black socks (crew length or longer), and band hat.
 - ii. Instrumentalists must wear the current band t-shirt under the uniform.
 - iii. Instrumentalists must remain in full uniform at all times while in public
 - 1. The Director of Bands will determine if jackets will be removed due to weather conditions.
 - 2. The loading crew will be allowed to unload without jackets but must put them on when they are done working.
 - iv. All hair must be kept neat and pulled back away from the face with a black ponytail holder or ribbon if necessary. **NO UNNATURAL HAIR COLORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN UNIFORM.**

- v. Fingernail polish should not be worn in uniform.
 - vi. Excessive jewelry should not be worn while in uniform. Small earrings are permitted. **NO FACIAL PIERCINGS ARE ALLOWED WHILE IN UNIFORM.**
 - vii. Tattoos that are visible must be covered with makeup or a Band-Aid.
 - viii. Female band members can wear light makeup within their natural skin tone if desired.
 - ix. Sunglasses are allowed at the discretion of the Director of Bands.
 - x. Uniforms will be distributed prior to performances and will be collected after performances.
 - 1. Before returning uniforms empty all pockets.
 - 2. Hang your uniform neatly on the provided hangers and place in your unzipped garment bag.
- b. Auxiliary Units
- i. The uniform will consist of the approved uniform and any accessories for the year.
 - ii. Auxiliary members must remain in full uniform at all times while in public.
 - iii. Auxiliary members must maintain a hair style that is consistent with the rest of the unit while in uniform.
 - iv. Auxiliary members must maintain a makeup style that is consistent with the rest of the unit while in uniform.
 - v. Auxiliary members must maintain a fingernail polish that is consistent with the rest of the unit while in uniform.
 - vi. Tattoos that are visible must be covered with makeup or a Band-Aid.
 - vii. **NO FACIAL PIERCINGS ARE ALLOWED WHILE IN UNIFORM**
 - viii. Sunglasses are allowed at the discretion of the Director of Bands.
- c. Uniform Inspections
- i. Uniform inspections will take place prior to performances
 - 1. The Director of Bands will inspect the Drum Major and officers.
 - 2. The officers will inspect the remaining instrumentalists.
 - ii. Band members not passing inspection will be referred to the Director of Bands.
- d. Non-uniform Dress Code
- i. Regular Dress Code
 - 1. Current Sound of Gold t-shirt TUCKED IN.
 - 2. Blue jeans/Khaki pants OR school length khaki shorts.
 - 3. Closed toed shoes
 - 4. Belt
 - ii. Exceptions to the regular dress code.
 - 1. Approved section t-shirt (all section members must wear the same t-shirt)

2. Approved auxiliary unit wind suits (all auxiliary unit members must wear the same wind suit)
3. Jacket or overcoat if weather dictates.
4. Any other exception deemed necessary by the Director of Bands.

G. Travel Policy

a. General travel rules and regulations

- i. All students must follow the rules set forth by the Covington County Board of Education and Straughn High School.
- ii. All band members must ensure that his/her equipment is loaded onto the trailer prior to loading the bus. (You must hand your instrument and/or equipment to a member of the loading crew)
- iii. All band members must ride the bus to away games, marching contests/festivals, concert contests/festivals, and any other event as mandated by the Director of Bands.
- iv. Checkout will be allowed just prior to the full band departure from an event.
- v. Failure to follow all travel rules and regulations may result in dismissal from the band.

b. Bus rules

- i. All band members must follow the rules set forth by the Covington County Board of Education and Straughn High School.
- ii. Band members must follow all directives of the driver and/or chaperone while on the bus.
- iii. All passengers must remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- iv. Cell phone flashlights, camera flashes, etc. will not be allowed while the bus is in motion.
- v. Loud noises and/or distractions will not be tolerated.
- vi. Multimedia devices are permitted with headphones.

c. Check out policy and procedure

- i. All band members must ensure their instruments and equipment is loaded on the trailer (You must hand your instrument and/or equipment to a member of the loading crew)
- ii. All band members will load the bus for roll call.
- iii. Band members must make arrangements to have their equipment unloaded from the trailer.
- iv. A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, or A PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DESIGNEE MUST SIGN STUDENTS OUT BEFORE THEY ARE ALLOWED TO LEAVE. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
 1. A parent/legal guardian designee must be an adult.
 2. The parent/legal guardian designee will preferably be a relative (grandparent, aunt, uncle) or another band member's parent/legal guardian.

3. A parent/legal guardian must send a written note with a phone number to the Director of Bands the day before the event.
 4. The note must include the full name of the person checking the band member off of the bus.
 5. Band members must follow the above process before checking off of the bus.
- v. The Covington County Board of Education, Straughn High School, The Sound of Gold band program chaperones, bus drivers, staff, and Director of Bands is not responsible for band members once they are checked out.

H. Equipment Policy

a. School owned instruments

- i. Band members using school owned instruments will check them out during band camp.
- ii. The Director of Bands will issue school owned instruments as needed.
- iii. Band members and parents must sign a contract before school owned instruments will be issued.
- iv. An instrument fee must be paid in order to use a school owned instrument.
- v. Band members are responsible for maintaining all school owned instruments in their care.
- vi. Any damage not considered normal wear and tear will be the responsibility of the instrumentalist and/or parent/guardian.
- vii. Percussionists will be issued new sticks/mallets and drum heads (if needed) before the first performance.
- viii. Any further sticks/mallets and drum heads needed will be the responsibility of the percussionist and/or parent/guardian.

b. Privately Owned Instruments

- i. The Covington County Board of Education, Straughn High School, The Sound of Gold band program chaperones, bus drivers, staff and Director of Bands assume no responsibility for privately owned instruments.
- ii. Band members are expected to maintain their instruments in good playing condition.
- iii. Band members are encouraged to use only professional repair technicians. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR YOUR INSTRUMENT YOURSELF**
- iv. Instruments are to be stored in the instrument storage room when not being used.
- v. Band members are encouraged to have the best possible quality instrument.
- vi. Please check with the Director of Bands before purchasing a new instrument.

c. Auxiliary Equipment

- i. Auxiliary members will be issued necessary equipment during band camp. (There is no charge for use of school owned equipment)

- ii. Auxiliary members are responsible for maintaining all school owned equipment.
 - iii. Any damage not considered normal wear and tear will be the responsibility of the auxiliary member and/or parent/guardian.
 - d. Music
 - i. Take care of all music that is issued to you.
 - ii. Store all music in the appropriate location when not being used.
 - iii. The cost to replace lost music will be as follows:
 - 1. Marching Band Folio = \$10.00
 - 2. Copies of music = \$0.25
 - 3. Originals = \$5.00
- I. Cell Phone Policy
 - a. During Rehearsal
 - i. Band members are not allowed to use cell phones during rehearsals unless authorized by the Director of Bands.
 - ii. Band members caught using a cell phone will have the cell phone confiscated and must run 2 laps after rehearsal before getting it back.
 - b. During Performances
 - i. Band members are not allowed to use cell phones during performances unless authorized by the Director of Bands.
 - ii. Band members caught using a cell phone will have the cell phone confiscated and will not receive a 3rd quarter break.
 - c. Bus Travel
 - i. Band members are allowed to use their cell phones on the bus.
 - ii. Band members must use headphones while listening to music, playing games, etc.
 - iii. Inappropriate cell phone usage and/or behavior will not be tolerated.
 - iv. Any band member caught using a cell phone inappropriately may be dismissed from band.
 - v. The Covington County Board of Education, Straughn High School, The Sound of Gold band program chaperones, bus drivers, staff and Director of Bands is not responsible for lost or stolen devices.
- J. Addition, Removal, and Change Clause
 - a. The Director of Bands, in consultation with the Principal, reserves the right to add, remove, or change this manual at any time.
 - b. Any additions, removals, and changes will be reported to all band members in writing one week before the addition, removal, and/or change goes into effect.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION

A. Band Council Positions

a. Band Captain

- i. Must be in the 10th -12th grade.
- ii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iii. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.
- iv. Student representative of the band.
- v. Conducts all Band Council meetings.
- vi. Serves as liaison between the band members and the Director of Bands.
- vii. Coordinates all student officers in the band.
- viii. Promotes all band activities.
- ix. Presides over election of new officers.
- x. Takes attendance at all rehearsals.
- xi. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

b. Lieutenant

- i. Must be in the 10th-12th grade.
- ii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iii. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.
- iv. Assumes all duties of the Band Captain when necessary.
- v. Assists the Band Captain with attendance.
- vi. Assists in issuing uniforms before performances.
- vii. Assists in collecting uniforms after performances.
- viii. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

c. Secretary

- i. Must be in the 9th-12th grade.
- ii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iii. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.
- iv. Responsible for music library and all music filing and cataloging.
- v. Responsible for making emergency copies of music.
- vi. Keeps minutes for band council meetings.
- vii. Maintains Sound of Gold scrapbook.
- viii. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

d. Drum Major

- i. Must be in the 11th or 12th grade.
- ii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iii. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.

- iv. Must be an instrumentalist in marching and/or concert band.
- v. Assists the Director of Bands in teaching marching fundamentals.
- vi. Assists the Director of Bands with maintaining discipline.
- vii. Reserves visiting band section in the stadium.
- viii. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

e. Auxiliary Captains

- i. Selection by audition only.
- ii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iii. Must have at least 1 year experience with the auxiliary unit.
- iv. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.
- v. Leads section rehearsals when instructor is not present.
- vi. Inspects and drills routines for all marching appearances.
- vii. Notifies the Director of Bands of any persistent problems within the auxiliary unit.
- viii. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

f. Section Leaders

- i. Must be in the 9th-12th grade.
- ii. Selected by the Director of Bands.
- iii. Must be in good academic standing with Straughn High School and maintain a 2.75 GPA.
- iv. Must be a proven leader in the Sound of Gold Band Program.
- v. Must have at least 1 year of band experience.
- vi. Lead section rehearsals when instructor is not present.
- vii. Notifies the Director of Bands of any persistent problems within the section.
- viii. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

B. Selection of Band Council

a. Officers (Band Captain and Lieutenants)

- i. Band Captain Lieutenants will be selected by the Director of Bands during the section leader interview process.
- ii. Members must interview for section leader to be considered for Band Captain and/or Lieutenant.
- iii. Newly elected officers will assume their role at the beginning of band camp.

b. Drum Major

- i. Drum Major auditions will be held in the spring semester each year.
- ii. Candidates must fill out an application that includes teacher recommendations to be considered.
- iii. Candidates must be interviewed by the Director of Bands.
- iv. Candidates must participate in a 4 day clinic in preparation for auditions.

- v. Candidates will audition for a panel of judges.
- vi. Candidates will have 2 minutes to speak to the band as to why he/she should be considered for Drum Major.
- vii. Candidates will conduct the current year's opener and fight song.
- viii. All band members will vote by secret ballot for the candidate they believe to be the best fit.
- ix. The Director of Bands and another SHS faculty member will count the ballots.
- x. The Director of Bands reserves the right to refuse the application of any drum major candidate deemed necessary.
- xi. Drum Major Audition Score Breakdown
 - 1. Adjudicated Audition – 70%
 - 2. Interview – 15%
 - 3. Application – 5%
 - 4. Teacher Recommendation – 5%
 - 5. Student Vote – 5%

c. Auxiliary Captains

- i. Auxiliary Captain auditions will be held in conjunction with auxiliary unit auditions in the spring each year.
- ii. Candidates must participate in the regular auxiliary unit audition.
- iii. Candidates must fill out an application that includes teacher recommendations.
- iv. Candidates must be interviewed by the Director of Bands.
- v. Candidates will choreograph a 2 minute or less routine to be performed for a panel of judges.
- vi. Auxiliary Captain Audition Score Breakdown
 - 1. Adjudicated Audition – 70%
 - 2. Interview – 20%
 - 3. Application – 5%
 - 4. Teacher Recommendation – 5%

C. Non-Band Council Positions

a. Library Assistant

- i. Appointed by the Director of Bands in consultation with the Secretary.
- ii. Assists with music filing and cataloguing.
- iii. Assists with making emergency copies of music.
- iv. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

b. Loading Crew

- i. Appointed by the Director of Bands.
- ii. Responsible for arranging chairs and stands for rehearsal and public performances.
- iii. Responsible for making sure all needed equipment is available before rehearsals and performances.

- iv. Responsible for arranging and organizing equipment in the band trailer.
- v. Inspects band hall after rehearsals and performances for cleanliness.
- vi. Perform any other duties specified by the Director of Bands.

BAND FEES

The band fees are a necessary part of any successful band program. All band fees will go to the general cost of running the Sound of Gold Band Program. If payment arrangements different from those described below are necessary, please contact the Director of Bands as soon as possible. Band members may have the opportunity to participate in 1 fundraiser per year to help cover the cost of band fees. Unpaid fees will be reported to the SHS Bookkeeper and will be added to the band member's school debt. **NO STUDENT WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN BAND OVER UNPAID FEES.**

- A. Fees due by the end of band camp
 - a. Band Camp Fee - \$60
 - b. Fall Fee - \$60
 - c. Bibber Fee (if applicable) - \$50
 - d. Shoe Fee (if applicable) - \$40

- B. Fees due by the 1st game
 - a. Uniform Fee (if applicable) - \$40
 - b. Hat Fee (if applicable) - \$20
 - c. Instrument fee (if applicable) - \$100

- C. Fees due by January 15
 - a. Spring Fee (if applicable) - \$40

Band Manual Form

Please sign and return this signature sheet to the Director of Bands by the end of the first week of school (August 20, 2021)

I _____ (student name) have read and understand all of the requirements set forth in the Straughn High School Sound of Gold Band Manual. I understand that if I do not adhere to all of the rules and regulations established in this manual and by the Director of Bands that I will be subject to all appropriate consequences.

I _____ (parent name) have read and understand all of the requirements set forth in the Straughn High School Sound of Gold Band Manual. I agree to hold my child accountable for the rules and regulations set forth in this manual and will support any decision made by the Director of Bands with regard to consequences should my child violate any portion of this manual. I also agree not to criticize the Sound of Gold Band Program or any of its members and understand that if I have a question or concern I will contact the Director of Bands.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date