

**Dawson High School Eagle Band**  
General Trip Permission Form 2019 - 2020

I hereby give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Dawson High School Band and Catalyst Color Guard, permission to attend all scheduled activities for the 2019 – 2020 school year. I hereby give him/her permission to travel on school provided transportation for school-sponsored trips with the band during the 2019 – 2020 school year. Trips include but are not limited to the following

1. All UIL events including marching band and concert season
2. Football games
3. Marching band contests
4. Parades
5. TMEA Region, Area, State Auditions
6. Out of district concerts and performances

I understand that once payments are made for certain trips (such as the spring trip) they are non-refundable unless stated otherwise in those specific documents.

I understand that Pearland ISD, its trustees, officers, employees, organization sponsors, and band directors are not liable for any accidents and injuries that may occur to the above named student as a result of his/her participation on any band trip. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Pearland ISD for all claims made against Pearland ISD, its trustees, officers, employees and organization sponsors from any and all claims made by third parties, which may result from the above named student's actions while on any band trip. In consideration of the above named student being permitted to participate in these trips, I expressly waive claims to which I may otherwise be entitled, including, but not limited to claims for medical expenses and wages. I have read this travel permission agreement and understand all of its terms. I have executed it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

For band trips, I understand that my child is required to utilize school transportation to a band event when transportation is available. I also understand that I may request for my child to be released to me or their other parent/guardian only at the conclusion of the event, prior to the return portion of the trip. I understand that there is an approval process involved with this alternate transportation and will request the form from the directors at least one week in advance of the event.

Since all PISD campuses are drug and alcohol free, all of our DHS Band events, rehearsals, performances, and in-state or out of state trips will be as well. No student shall possess, use, transmit, or attempt to possess, or be under the influence of drugs, tobacco, tobacco substitutes (dips, chews, pipes, electronic cigarettes, any type of vaping device, etc) or alcohol on school premises or off school premises at a school related or band related activity, function, or event. The DHS Band Staff will contact school authorities and will contact local law enforcement immediately if any of the above items are found on any student for any reason. If we are at any school event, performance, or spring trip, both student and parents agree that a student in violation of this policy will be sent home immediately at the parent's expense. The cost will include the transportation of the student and district employee since we are not allowed to transport students on their own. This includes car, shuttle bus, charter bus, train, or airplane. At the discretion of the directors, the student will be moved down in band placement or will be removed from the band program. As stated in the student handbook: PEARLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IS SMOKE FREE AND TOBACCO FREE. Student use of tobacco (including smoking, dipping, or chewing) is prohibited on campus. Possession of tobacco is likewise prohibited. Students caught using or in possession of any tobacco product will be assigned a disciplinary consequence and/or a referral to the Pearland Police Department to be issued a citation. Disciplinary consequences can include ISS or an alternative placement center. The use of tobacco free substitute products (dips, chews, pipes, electronic cigarettes, etc.) is also prohibited as well as clothing that promotes tobacco products.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_