

## **JASPER MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **Band Expectations**

#### **Appropriate Listening, When Someone Else is Talking**

It is expected that when a staff member is talking, that you address that person with your EYES and give them your full attention. We believe that you should have enough self-respect that you would honor this request.

#### **Inappropriate Talking**

When a staff member is talking, you should not be talking. If another student talks to you at an inappropriate time, don't respond. They'll get the message!

ALTHOUGH THIS IS AN EXPECTATION, AN INABILITY TO COMPREHEND THIS CONCEPT WILL RESULT IN A CONSEQUENCE APPROPRIATE WITH THE FREQUENCY OF TALKING.

#### **Saying, "Thank you"**

It is expected that when you encounter deeds of goodness, you say, "thank you!" This could be chaperones, classmates, bus drivers, teachers, principals, AND PARENTS.

#### **Absences**

If the school will excuse it, we will excuse it- otherwise , it is unexcused!

#### **Gum Chewing**

Rule: Do not chew gum at any band function that involves playing your instrument, i.e. rehearsal, performance, Patriot bowl, or in the band room at anytime.

#### **Horseplay**

Rule: Do not use the band room facility as a playroom. Horseplay will not be tolerated in the band room.

### **Procedures**

Procedures are how we do things. They are not rules and do not have consequences. This is just the way we do it.

<b>Beginning class</b>	<b>EQ/ Stand and focus your attention on the director</b>
<b>Leaving your seat</b>	<b>Raise your hand and ask for permission</b>
<b>Using the phone</b>	<b>Ask for permission</b>
<b>Entering the classroom</b>	<b>Enter quietly, take out your instrument/ start EQ</b>
<b>Class dismissal</b>	<b>Ms Pantazopoulos dismisses, not the bell</b>
<b>Asking a question</b>	<b>Raise your hand</b>
<b>Responding to a question</b>	<b>Raise your hand</b>
<b>Cubbies</b>	<b>Keep them neat and orderly</b>
<b>Passing out papers or music</b>	<b>Pass to the left</b>
<b>Turning in fundraising money</b>	<b>Put in envelope and label it- place it in the box</b>
<b>Listening to PA announcements</b>	<b>Everyone quiet</b>
<b>Fire Drill</b>	<b>Go to the assigned area and remain as a class</b>
<b>Getting help</b>	<b>Ask directors and they will set up a session</b>
<b>Seeing someone for the first time</b>	<b>"Good morning", "Hello"</b>
<b>Practicing:</b>	<b>Band room open 7:30 to 4:00 PM daily</b>
<b>Storing Music</b>	<b>Put music in designated slots or in cubby with instrument</b>
<b>Entering the Band office</b>	<b>Knock before entering</b>