

## **Expectations for Members of QCJPD/QCUPD**

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- You are responsible for your own actions. Individual accountability is of the utmost importance—be prepared for the consequences of your choices.
- Members of QCJPD/QCUPD are expected to attend rehearsal on a regular basis.
  - Attendance is the main ingredient to a successful band program. We do understand that occasionally a conflict may occur. You must alert the director as soon as you become aware of the conflict so that a compromise may be reached. Consistent attendance is critical to the success of the overall group. Communication is key!
- All equipment and facilities are to be treated with the utmost respect and care.
  - Instruments should be in good working order.
  - Music should be memorized and ready to play.
  - Members are expected to pay attention so they'll be ready to follow instructions given by the instructors.
  - Balls, toys, or other items not needed for practice or rehearsal should be left at home. No footballs, baseballs, handheld games, or other items that might distract you from learning from the instructors.
- Playing in a band is like playing on a team, everyone must work together well while listening to their instructors. If a student is causing a disruption or if they aren't listening to instructions, they'll be asked to put their instrument down or wait outside the classroom with their parent/guardian so the rest of the class can continue. This will be at the discretion of the instructor(s) in the room. (This applies to the children in the Band, but, sadly, it may apply to some adults too).

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