

Lincoln Elementary School
Fifth/Sixth Grade Band Contract

I understand that the teaching objectives for beginning band are:

- to learn more about and become more proficient at my instrument with each lesson,
- to learn appropriate notes, rhythms, and a variety of musical terms,
- to develop self-discipline and responsibility as a musician, and
- to have an enjoyable, and fun experience in band.

I understand that the following items are required at lessons and band:

- Instrument
- Standard of Excellence, Book 1
- Pencil with an eraser
- Extra reeds (saxophone, clarinet, oboe students)
- Valve/Slide Oil (Brass students)
- Drum Sticks (Percussion)
- Band Folder with Concert Music

I understand that consistent practice is needed to be successful.

I will set a goal of practicing five days a week for 15-20 minutes each practice session. I will receive weekly assignments that I am expected to prepare for my lessons.

I understand that my grade is based on how well I perform in lessons. If I cannot complete my assignments in lessons, I will be asked to keep a practicing log signed by my parents.

I understand that I must attend the Winter and Spring Concert.

We have read the band contract and understand the obligations and commitment that my child will be responsible for throughout the 2015-2016 school year.

Please sign and return this contract by August 31, 2015.

Student Name

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date _____