



GR Bands Summer Rehearsal Covid-19 Plan

Protocols

This plan is a guide for GR Marching Band to begin rehearsals in small groups at GRHS Outdoor Facilities. It is in accordance with MDH, MDE, MSHSL, NFHS and ISD 318 Guidelines for Opening up Activities in the wake of Covid-19. *Those guidelines are provided at the bottom of this document.* We understand that this document will be a living and breathing component to ensuring the safety and health of our staff and students, and it will be updated as new guidance becomes available.

Facilities:

- **Myles Reif Performing Arts Center Parking Lot**
- **GRHS Parking Lot**

Rehearsal Guidance:

- Small groups, no larger than 10 in a pod. **25 in a pod starting June 15 per MDH Guidelines
- No more than 3 pods at the same time
- All pods remain the same, no switching between pods at any time. All pods will be spread out using vast spacing.
- All equipment will be cleaned and sanitized between ALL sessions.
- Hand Sanitizer and other cleaning supplies will be provided for all participants
- All participants will maintain a minimum of 6 feet of social distance for the entire session.
- Students must provide their own water bottles.
- Staff will provide each member individual equipment to ensure no sharing will occur
- No bathroom or indoor facilities will be available. Participants must come dressed and prepared for rehearsals

ISD 318 Other Requirements

- All Students and Staff Must Follow the ISD Covid-19 Protocols in the ***ISD 318 Covid Plan 2020*** Document
- All Parents and Students must read and agree to the ***ISD 318 Disclaimer Form***
- Temperatures will be taken and records kept for EVERY Practice...be prepared to answer the Health Questions prior to rehearsals.

Pre/Post rehearsal guidelines:

- Students should arrive in appropriate dress, no inside spaces available.
- Bring own water bottle, no sharing.
- Use designated entrance and exit for your assigned “pod”
- Do not arrive early, no loitering.
- Leave immediately after event, no hanging out/loitering.
- All other building access is prohibited minus the site of the activity.
- Proper entrances and exits will be established by staff (they should be separate- enter one set of doors leave another)
- All students should practice enhanced hygiene practices.
- Sanitize/wash hands prior to and after rehearsals (20 seconds or greater)

Marching Band Specific

All participants must bring all personal instrument/equipment to and from rehearsal/performances - there is no storage of equipment or uniforms at school (With the exception of the front line ensemble equipment)

- Frontline equipment will be sanitized at the end of every rehearsal by staff.
- Students will arrive appropriately dress for the activity or performance
- All social distancing guidelines are in place during the lunch hour and breaks
- Students must bring their own water bottles, sunscreen, hats, glasses, and PPE. No sharing of these or any other item.
- Once assigned to a rehearsal pod there will be no switching pods through the day.
- Participants determined to be ill will be sent home and advised to seek a health care profession
- Use designated entrances/exits to your rehearsal space

Issues not addressed at this time but will be guided by current recommendations

- Uniform fittings and Uniform Protocols
- Transportation - not currently possible under guidelines
- Competition and home football game performances