

# DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND – CONFLICT FORM

## *Student request to be excused from a band event*

*Use one form for each absence*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:       Late       Absent

Is this form being turned in at least two weeks before the event?     Yes       No

Please specify reason / comments as necessary:

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Parent/Guardian Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

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### **From the Deerfield High School Band Handbook:**

Performances are the culmination of the musical art, and are what we work for each and every day in this class. It is extremely important that you make arrangements in your schedule to be present for all performances. These performances are considered to be like unit and quarterly tests *and are mandatory*. In setting up concert dates, care has been taken to avoid any other school events. Successful performances are a group effort. Every player and every part is crucial to the success of the band. One student's unexpected absence can affect not only the section but also the whole band. Exceptions are *always* made for emergency situations. ***However, in order to have an excused absence due to an emergency or illness, a parent or student MUST contact Mr. Petersen before the concert.***

**Students are required to attend all performances unless a written excuse from a parent (using the Conflict Form) is given to Mr. Petersen at least two weeks before the event.** Students will not be excused from performances for jobs or other non-school functions unless Mr. Petersen has been notified beforehand.

*School Attendance on day of performance: Students must be at school by 8:00 a.m. on the day of performance unless the absence has been pre-excused by the school office.*

There is no other way as a director to duplicate a performance for the student who is absent. There is no other means to make up the unique thrill of performing, feeling the reaction from the audience, or the excitement of knowing hard work in preparation for the performance was worthwhile. If you miss a performance, you will have to do a make-up assignment. Students with excused absences (turned in at least two weeks in advance) will be given the opportunity for full credit. Students with late excused absences or unexcused absences will only have a chance for partial credit.

***WORK IS NOT AN EXCUSE FOR MISSING A PERFORMANCE.***

**Turning in this form does not automatically excuse a student from a performance.**

*For Mr. Petersen's use only:*

Date turned in: \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment given: \_\_\_\_\_

Two weeks notice given: Yes / No