



Levi Fry Intermediate
Stingaree Band Handbook
2017-2018

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Please fill out and turn in these forms by:
Friday, September 1st 2017

Introduction

Music education through instrumental music provides students the opportunity to participate in a subject that affects all sides of a person's personality including the intellect, the physical, the emotional, the psychological, the spiritual, and the social, as well as teaches the appreciation of music as an art form. It engages students in a group activity that allows them to utilize their free time constructively, creates a sense of cultural and aesthetic awareness and instills proper values including: responsibility, seriousness of purpose, devotion to duty, spirit of cooperation and sensitivity to beauty. It develops proper work habits through the academic self-discipline of the curriculum and a daily practice routine, as well as self-expression and intelligent listening skills fostering greater communication.

The purpose of this handbook is to provide each member of the Levi Fry Intermediate School Stingaree Band a comprehensive overview of the rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures that will help students gain the most from their music education experience.

The Mission of the Levi Fry Band Program is to join together as a strong and diverse family, effectively utilizing the opportunities provided through music education to build and maintain a tradition of excellence and enjoyment through effective leadership, dedication and quality musical performances.

Part I: Communication with the Directors

An open line of communication between the directors and both parents and students is a necessary component for any successful band program. As a staff, we understand your time is very valuable and that you may have questions or concerns that need immediate attention. In an effort to streamline, email is our fastest means of communication with you about schedules, grading, general questions. If you would like to schedule a conference, we do ask that you extend us the courtesy of scheduling a time to visit either by phone or through e-mail. If you are unable to reach us directly and need to leave a message, please provide your contact information and our goal will be to respond to every correspondence in a timely manner.

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When in doubt check the website! - LFISStingareeBand.com

Part II: Universal Expectations

The following universal expectations will be in place throughout the year while participating in any activity associated with the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program.

Goals and Objectives

- **Citizenship through Group Endeavors**
 - Students will be expected to demonstrate good citizenship through group endeavors with hopes of developing diligence, responsibility, the ability to cooperate with others, the ability to work as a team member and to gain a mutual respect for every member involved in the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band.
- **Mental Discipline**
 - Students will be expected to develop a high-level of self and group mental discipline in order to maintain efficient rehearsals, memorize music and develop other techniques of preparation as they relate to group and individual performances.
- **Proper Instrumental Care and Techniques**
 - Students will be expected to demonstrate proper instrumental care, posture, and breathing techniques, as well as characteristic instrumental tone, embouchure, stick grip, hand position, and technical proficiency (fingering, articulation, rudiments, scales, etc.)
- **Critical Listening**
 - Students will be expected to develop the ability to make musical judgments through critical listening. The students will recognize quality of sound, pitch, style, tempo, rhythm, blend, balance, phrasing, dynamics, and articulation.
- **Music Theory**
 - Students will be expected to know and utilize note values, rests, key signatures, scales, musical terms, signs and symbols, as well as recognize and tune intervals and harmony through the development of ear-training and listening skills.
- **Cultural Growth**
 - Students will be provided opportunities to attain knowledge of music history and the music of other cultures through performance of various types of instrumental literature.
- **Creative Self-expression**
 - Each student will be provided the opportunity to express themselves in every performance experience.

Band Member Conduct

- Band members will observe all policies set forth by the Texas City Independent School District, in addition to the following:
 1. **FOOD, DRINKS, CANDY OR GUM WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BAND HALL WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM A DIRECTOR.**
 2. Students will follow director instruction.
 3. Students will maintain a high level of good behavior.
 4. Students will respect the property of others.
 5. Students will not deface or mark on music stands, walls, etc.
 6. Students will keep their hands, feet and other objects to themselves.
 7. Display of affection, profanity, temper, flagrant violation of rules, etc., **WILL NOT** be tolerated. Individual behavior is a reflection of the group.
 8. Any behavior which is not representative of good citizenship, as perceived by the directors, may result in the student's dismissal from the activity at hand, as well as the band program. This applies to the actions of students in both public and private events.
 9. Enter and remain quiet while in the Band hall.
 10. Leave chairs and stands where you found them and put away your materials every day.

Conduct During Rehearsals

- 1. Students will be expected to bring their instrument, pencil, music, and care supplies to class daily!**
- Students will be expected to be in their assigned rehearsal area, warming up and ready to work, at least five (5) minutes prior to the set rehearsal time (after school).
- 3. School policy regarding cell phones applies during all band rehearsals/performances.**
- All rehearsals are expected to be extremely quiet so that our time will be utilized wisely.
- Students will ask for permission to speak by raising their hand and waiting to be acknowledged.
- When allowed in the band hall, either before or after school, students will not disturb any rehearsal in progress.
- Students will not play on equipment they do not own without permission from a director.
- 8. Students will be expected to take their instrument (personal or school issued) home daily.**
TCISD is not responsible for instruments left at school overnight.

Travel Guidelines

Students are a representative of the Levi Fry Intermediate Band program and the Texas City Independent School District. While traveling they should always remain on their best behavior. Student conduct will be such so that it never casts a poor reflection on the school, the band, your home, yourself or the community.

The following student expectations and conduct while on a bus, school or commercial, is mandatory:

- Students will travel to and from events on the bus. Any student wishing to arrive or leave with his/her parent must notify a director in writing prior to the event. A decision will be rendered based on the circumstances provided.
- Students will have all necessary forms completed and returned to travel on any trip with the band.
- Students will show proper respect to all adults and chaperones associated with the band program at all times. All of our adult volunteers and chaperones sacrifice their time for your safety and provide help in numerous ways. They are a great asset to the band program and deserve your respect.

While on the bus, students will:

- Remain seated at all times and sit properly in a forward position.
- Sit in assigned seat (same gender seating only).
- Keep the bus clear of food, drinks, and debris.
- Keep all body parts inside the bus.
- Use only approved type of headset radios.
- Remain silent when addressed by the person in charge on the bus.
- Refrain from loud, boisterous talking, screaming, whistling, etc.
- Refrain from any public displays of affection.

Band Philosophy

In an effort to instill good citizenship and behavior in our students, the Levi Fry Intermediate School Stingree Band Program will operate under the following philosophies:

1. Be Coachable

Always be open to learning at all times. Directors have your best interest in mind and will always strive to give you the best education possible.

2. Be a Self Starter

Never doubt that you can achieve. Your level of ability depends on your level of commitment to practicing, studying music, and listening to great performers. The more time you spend practicing the better you will be at your instrument. Just ask yourself... How BAD do you want to be GOOD?

3. The Band is bigger than you

There is a place for everyone in band. Therefore it is important for our students to learn respect for others and respect for the craft of making music. This dedication to an activity and group builds a level of discipline and dedication in students that will propel them towards a successful life.

Part III: Ensembles and Performances

The Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program is comprised of a number of different performance ensembles designed to provide students with a well-rounded music education experience. The directors reserve the right to reassign students within each ensemble according to student standing and compliance to course requirements.

Beginner Band

- Consists of 5th and 6th grade students that are learning how to play an instrument for the first time. They will also learn many different aspects of becoming a band member and being a musician. The next section, Universal Expectations, goes into greater detail of what to expect as a Levi Fry Beginner Band member. Students in this ensemble will have limited rehearsals outside of school time. **THESE ARE MAJOR GRADES.** Beginning Band will have three performances throughout the school year. Participation in concerts will be graded and will effect future ensemble placement.

5th Grade Advanced Band

- Consists of 5th grade band students that have performed at a higher level of excellence on their instrument and in their behavior. Audition will be held the week before spring break; requirements are listed below. Directors reserve the right to remove a student from performing with the 5th Grade Advanced band based on attendance, behavior, integrity, grades, and performance ability.

- **5th Grade Advanced Band Audition Requirements**

- **5th Grade Students** that have passed off the following:

- Concert F, B Flat, E Flat, A Flat, and C Scale

or

- Single stroke roll, double stroke roll, 5 stroke roll, flam, paradiddle
- Attend all but one sectional/full band rehearsal
- Maintain good behavior throughout the school year

- It is highly recommended that each student take individual private lessons in order to maintain the technical demands of the ensemble.

- Members will have the opportunity to rehearse with a well respected band director to perform at the spring concert. Rehearsal will be at Blocker Middle School, bus transportation will be provided, and pizza dinner will also be provided for all students participating.

6th Grade Band

- All 6th graders that have completed a full year in the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band program will be part of the Concert Band. The three band classes will combine to perform at various concerts throughout the school year. In order to do this there will be limited after school rehearsals to prepare for our performances. **THESE ARE MAJOR GRADES.** The 6th Grade Band will perform at a Blocker Middle School Football Game, the Holiday Concert, Duck Derby, and at the Spring Concert.

6th Grade Concert Band

- Consists of 6th Grade Band students that demonstrate musical maturity, technical proficiency, and outstanding behavior, as well as commitment to performances, rehearsals, practice time and private lessons. A band director will need to hear the student pass off:
 - Scales: Concert B Flat, E Flat, A Flat, F, and C
 - Perform a combination of music from full band and from the Foundations for Superior Performance warm ups
 - Sightread eight measures (30 second practice allowed)
 - Brass and Percussion Auditions: October 16
 - Woodwind Auditions: October 23rd
- **Any student that wishes to perform with this group MUST attend sectionals after school, once a week during the fall and spring semesters. Each instrument group (section) will have a scheduled practice time after school with a band director.** Students must also display excellent behavior in all classes. This is a select group that will be eligible to play at the Cultural Arts Festival and Gator Festival in Dickinson, TX.
- Students that do not gain entry into Concert Band may audition in at any time. Once a student leaves/quits Concert Band they must re-audition and gain director approval to perform.

Attendance Guidelines

- Due to the participatory nature of band, **attendance is required for all rehearsals and performances.** The quality of the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program is directly proportional to consistent attendance. Absences hurt the individual student and the overall program goal. The following guidelines outline the attendance procedures and policies:
- **Unexcused Absences**
 - Absences from rehearsals, sectionals, and/or performances will be unexcused if:
 - The student attends school but does not stay after school to attend the event.
 - In the event of an emergency, please send a note to confirm the reason for your student's absence. Absence notes will only be accepted in the same grading period they occurred.
 - **Note: Please do not schedule doctor's appointments during band rehearsals, sectionals, or performances. These absences will not count as excused absences without directors approval BEFORE the appointment.**
 - Students who have an unexcused absence will be expected to make up missed time with a director at a later date.
 - Along with ability, attitude, and conduct, the band directors reserve the right to reassign students within each ensemble based on attendance.

Performance Expectations

- All concerts and contests are viewed as major performances. Every aspect of each event, from arrival to departure, is considered part of the performance. Our performances include, but are not limited to, the Holiday Concert, Evaluation Concert, and the Spring Concerts. Information for each performance will be disseminated to students via handouts, emails, and on the website. **Please note that all performances are an extension of the classroom; therefore, students will be graded accordingly.**
- **Students will be expected to adhere to the following performance expectations:**
 - Students will be responsible for and expected to make up all missed work in the event a performance causes a student to miss another class.
 - A concert concludes when the last group performs, the stage is cleared and the directors have given permission for students to be dismissed.
 - The use or possession of cell phones is prohibited during all performances.
 - Students will be required to attend the entirety of all concerts in support of their fellow band members.
 - If bus transportation is not provided, students will arrive at the set report time. This will be the designated time at which all members should be at the middle school or set location. Students should have all attire and necessary items for the designated performance prior to the report time.

Performance Attire:

- **Formal Concerts:**
 - Levi Fry Band Polo
 - Khaki Pants or Skirt
 - Brown or black shoes
 - Brown or black belt
- **Outdoor Performances**
 - Band spirit shirt
 - Blue jeans
 - Closed toed shoes

Part IV: General Information

The following general information is essential for each student in order to have an effective and productive music education experience.

Required Daily Supplies

- Instrument
- All Issued Music
- 1” Black Band Binder
- 5 Dividers
 1. Calendar
 2. Handbook
 3. Warm Ups
 4. Sight Reading
 5. Current Music
- Pencil
- Supplies - Reeds, Mouthpiece, Swab - Woodwinds // Valve Oil- Brass

Band Fees

Required:

- \$15 Band Polo
- \$10 Band Up-keep Fee
 - **This fee will save all band members and parents from fundraising in the fall semester. Fundraising companies usually take 40-45% of the profit from each sale. By charging a flat rate 100% of the profit will go towards the students.**
 - *Please contact the band directors with any questions!*

Optional:

- \$4 Band Spirit Shirt (recommended for all students)

Fundraising

- We will have one fundraiser in January to help offset the cost of our spring trips.
- Each student will be able to raise money to fund their end of the year trip.
- Fundraising will be on a volunteer basis, it is not a requirement. Please understand that if a student does not participate we will not distribute fundraiser money into their account.
- Guidelines for fundraising will be distributed in January 2018.

Personally Owned Instruments

- The band program, school or TCISD is not responsible for personally owned instruments. Any damage that might incur during rehearsals or any other time is the responsibility of the owner; therefore, it is highly recommended that students provide insurance coverage for their instrument.
- Please remember that the instrument storage area is not secure overnight. Again, we stress the importance of every instrument going home daily as TCISD is not responsible for instruments left at school overnight.

School Owned/Issued Instruments

- The Texas City Independent School District will provide a limited number of instruments for student use. These instruments, include the bassoon, oboe, french horn, euphonium, and tuba. Due to their extremely high value, all school owned equipment will need to be handled with optimum care. Students failing to care for their school issued instrument will lose the privilege to use such instruments.
- The following is a list of general procedures for school owned instruments:
 - When possible, students will be issued one instrument for home use and one for school use. Order of distribution will be based on chair order.
 - TCISD does not provide insurance for individually or school owned equipment; therefore, it is highly recommended of all students utilizing school owned instruments to provide insurance coverage for the said instrument. *(Please understand that students will be held responsible for school owned instruments issued to them. This responsibility will include fire, theft, accidental damage, abuse and general maintenance not incurred through normal use.)*

- Students and parents must sign an instrument check-out form before the instrument can be used by the student.
- Students will be expected to maintain their issued instruments accordingly.
- Students will be financially responsible for all equipment and/or materials that are checked out to him or her.
- Students will keep all equipment and materials in their proper storage location when not in use.
- School owned instruments are not to be treated as “free” instruments. Basic supplies will still be purchased and repairs will still be made just like personally owned instruments. ***Because the expense of purchasing, leasing, or renting is deterred, students using school owned instruments are strongly encouraged to participate in the private lesson program.***

Private Lessons

- One of the best learning experiences is the opportunity for interested students to study privately with a professional instrumentalist and receive additional individual help in their musical training. This individual attention generally improves the performance level of the individual student and has a positive effect on the entire band.
- Private lessons generally cost \$15-\$25 per half hour depending on the ability level of the teacher. Lessons can take place at Levi Fry or parents may schedule lessons at a different location if necessary.

Lockers

- Each student will be issued a locker to store band related items only. Please do not send a lock with your student.
- Because this age group has 35 minute class periods the students will waste valuable time trying to remember and enter locker combinations. Therefore students will not be allowed in the band hall without a director present. The band hall will remain locked outside of class or sectional time.

Band Festivals, Trips, and Incentive Events

Band Festivals:

- Performance is an important musical aspect of band. Performances outside of school at various music festivals and contests are critical to the development of the students as performers.
- The 6th grade Concert Band and the 5th grade Advanced Band will perform at the Dickinson ISD Gator Fest during the school year.
 - Tentative Date: Friday, April 27th
 - Cost per student: \$15
 - Trip includes food, transportation, and entry into the competition.
 - Students may fundraise to pay for this trip.
 - Eligibility rules and band ensemble placement apply to this trip.

Spring Trips

Students enrolled in the Levi Fry Intermediate Band program are invited to attend the end of the year trip as a reward for a year of hard work. All eligibility requirements apply to these trip. Students must fundraise and/or pay to attend the spring trip.

- **5th Graders** – End of the year trip to Main Event or equivalent in May.
- **6th Graders** – End of the year trip to Schlitterbahn in May.

Incentive Nights

The Levi Fry Intermediate School band and choir directors will host movie nights throughout the year to give the students smaller, achievable goals to work towards. Students must meet both academic, eligibility, and performance requirements to be invited to incentive nights.

Trip Eligibility

Students will be removed from Spring Trips, Band Trips, or Incentive Nights immediately regardless of payment for any of the following:

- Must be passing with a 70 or above 3 nine weeks grading period
- Students who receive In School Suspension and/or Out of School Suspension or DAEP.
- Period Removal will not be used to determine trip eligibility.
- No more than 5 steps in the Band class room for the entire year.
- Students receiving more than 5 After School Detentions or Lunch Detentions for the entire school year.
- Students with an unexcused absence from a performance or rehearsal which is scheduled on the Events Calendar located at the end of this Handbook.

Chaperones

- Chaperones must fill out the current volunteer background check and must be approved before chaperoning an event
- We need chaperone volunteers at all of our off campus events to ensure the safety of each student.

Performance and Sectional Eligibility

Please read the following rules and regulations regarding academic eligibility as it pertains to participation in the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program:

- Many activities associated with music education are designated by the state as extra-curricular including, but not limited to, football games, pep rallies, and certain contests and competitions. These activities are therefore governed by the state laws regarding participation.
- The state law is such that a student shall be suspended from participation in all extra-curricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district during the grading period following a grade reporting period in which the student received a grade lower than seventy (70) in any one class. However, the student may not be suspended from participation during the period in which school is recessed for the summer. Also, students are not suspended from regular practice or rehearsal of extra-curricular activities.
- Students may regain eligibility under certain circumstances. If a student has been suspended as a result of failing, he/she may regain eligibility by passing ALL courses in the third week of the affected grading period. Thus, he/she may regain eligibility at the conclusion of the fourth (4th) week of the suspension period.
- A few music education activities are designated by the state as co-curricular. These activities are those which occur on campus and are a natural extension of the learning taking place in the classroom. An example of this type of activity is the public concerts which are held at Levi Fry Intermediate School or any other location as determined by the Texas City Band Staff. These activities are not governed by the state eligibility law.

Part VI: Grading Policies

As a member of the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program students will regularly receive grades for having their required daily supplies, adherence to the attendance guidelines outlined in the section regarding performances, and daily participation/citizenship. Grades will also be given for individual playing tests on scales and music.

The following scale will be used throughout the year to determine grades for each students;

Participation, Daily Grades, Playing Tests - 70%

Concert Attendance, Sectional Attendance and Written Tests 30%

- Attendance, punctuality, behavior, uniform

Non school related sports may not be used as an excuse for missing a concert.

Any excuse notes must be turned in during the current nine weeks grading period.

Excuse notes outside of the current grading period will not be accepted.

6th Grade Band Calendar

2017-2018

The calendar below is a general outline of the 2017-2018 school year.
Please note that some performances and rehearsals will be graded.

Concert Band rehearsals and sectionals will be required for any student that wishes to perform in the
 Concert Band.

Look for the monthly calendar handouts in class and email or subscribe to the Google Calendar
 through the website for a more detailed sectional schedule. Remember, when in doubt - check the
 website!

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September 11th - December 1st

6th Grade Band Sectionals (Weekly)*

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall

Low Brass: Trombone/Euphonium/Tuba

Parents will be responsible for transportation home

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Jones: Flute/Oboe	Jones: Clarinet	Jones: Percussion
Carroll: Trumpet	Carroll: Bassoon/Low Brass	Carroll: French Horn/ Saxophone

October 9th

Full Band Football Game Rehearsal*

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall

October 10th

6th Grade Football Night w/Blocker MS Band*

3:05-8:00pm — Stingaree Stadium

pizza dinner will be provided

December 4th

6th Grade Full Band Holiday Concert Rehearsal*

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Gym

December 5th

6th Grade Band Holiday Concert*

5:30pm — Blocker Middle School Auditorium

Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to watch this performance!

January 10th-19th

Spring Fundraiser

January 22nd - March 1st

6th Grade Concert Band Sectionals (Weekly)

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall

Mondays	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Jones: Flute/Oboe	Jones: Clarinet	Jones: Percussion
Carroll: Trumpet	Carroll: Bassoon/Low Brass	Carroll: French Horn/ Saxophone

- Parents will be responsible for transportation home

March 2nd

6th Grade Concert Band Rehearsal

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall

March 6th

6th Grade Concert Band Rehearsal

3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall

March 8th	TCISD Band Assessment Concert* Time TBA — Blocker Middle School Auditorium
March 22nd	6th Grade Full Band Rehearsal* 3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall
April 14th	6th Grade Band Duck Derby Performance Time TBA — Sting Creek (Behind Kohfeldt Elementary)
April TBA	6th Grade Concert Band Rehearsal 3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Band Hall
April TBA	Cultural Arts Performance Time TBA — Doyle Center
April 27th	6th Grade Concert Band Gator Fest Performance Time TBA - McAdames Middle School, Dickinson ISD
May 7th	6th Grade Full Band Spring Concert Rehearsal* 3:05-4:05pm — Levi Fry Gym
May 8th	Levi Fry Intermediate Band 6th Grade Concert* 5:30pm — Blocker Middle School Auditorium <i>Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to watch this performance!</i>
May 23rd	6th Grade Trip During School — Schlitterbahn, Galveston, TX <i>Chaperones will be needed. Information will be passed out in January!</i>

***Graded, mandatory events**

Dates, times, and locations are subject to change at the discretion of the band directors.

Beginning Band Calendar 2017-2018

Please note that some performances and rehearsals will be graded.

Advanced Band rehearsals and sectionals will be required for any student that wishes to perform in the Advanced Band.

Look for the monthly calendar handouts in class and email or subscribe to the Google Calendar through the website for a more detailed sectional schedule. Remember, when in doubt - check the website!

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- October 16th **Full Band Rehearsal***
3:05-4:05 p.m. — Levi Fry Gym
- October 17th **Beginning Band Instrument Demonstration***
5:30pm — Levi Fry Gym
Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to watch this first performance!
- December 7th **Full Band Holiday Concert Rehearsal AND Concert***
3:05-5:15pm — Levi Fry Gym
Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to watch this performance!
Concert Begins at 5:30pm in the Levi Fry
- January 10th-19th **Spring Fundraiser**
- March 19th - April 3rd **5th Grade Advanced Band Sectionals:**
3:05-4:05pm - Levi Fry Band Hall
-transportation home must be provided by parents

Mondays	Tuesdays
Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone, French Horn	Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Bassoon, Percussion

- April 19th **5th Grade Advanced Band Sectional Rehearsal**
3:05-4:05pm - Levi Fry Band Hall
-transportation home must be provided by parents
- April 23rd & 24th **5th Grade Advanced Band Sectionals**
3:05-4:05pm - Levi Fry Band Hall
-transportation home must be provided by parents
See schedule above!
- April 30th **5th Grade Advanced Band Clinic**
Time: TBA - Location TBA
-dinner will be provided
- May 3rd **Levi Fry Intermediate Band 5th Grade Rehearsal AND Spring Concert**
3:05-5:15pm — Levi Fry Gym
Parents, family, and friends are encouraged to watch this performance!
Concert Begins at 5:30pm in the Levi Fry
- May 22nd **5th Grade Trip**
During School — Main Event or equivalent
Chaperones will be needed. Information will be passed out in January!

***Graded, mandatory events**

***Dates, times, and locations are subject to change at the discretion of the band**



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PARENT PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF STUDENT
INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-SPONSORED PURPOSES

The District often requires the use of student information for the following school-sponsored purposes: student directory, yearbook, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs, photographs, television, school and community publications, and the webpage.

For these specific school-sponsored purposes, the District would like to use the student's name and/or photograph, to promote honors and awards received in our program.

_____ **YES, I DO GIVE** the Texas City ISD Performing and Visual Arts permission to release the information as listed in the above notice.

_____ **NO, I DO NOT GIVE** the Texas City ISD Performing and Visual Arts permission to release the information as listed in the above notice.

Student Name _____
(Please Print)

ID# _____ Grade _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Handbook Signature and Consent Form

I have received, reviewed and understand the rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures governing my participation in the Levi Fry Intermediate School Sting Band provided in the Band Handbook. Realizing that my best performance and contribution to my school and my band will result from my following the aforementioned policies, I hereby accept my personal responsibility to the Levi Fry Intermediate School Band Program and further agree to abide by the policies set forth.

Student Name: _____
(Print)

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grade: _____ Shirt Size: _____

I acknowledge receiving and reviewing the rules, regulations, guidelines and procedures governing my son's/daughter's participation Levi Fry Intermediate School Sting Band provided in the Band Handbook.

Parent Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Communication and Chaperones

___ Yes, I will be willing to help chaperone for Band events throughout the year.

___ Yes, I would like to use Charms, teacher management tool, to view my student's fees, handouts, contact information, and fundraising balance throughout the school year. Please email my log in and account information to the email listed above.

Different Address: _____

___ Yes, I would like to sign up for the Remind 101, a teacher assignment texting service, to receive messages about upcoming band events.

Parent Phone Number: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

I, _____, consent for the Levi Fry Band directors to send Remind 101 messages directly to my student's phone. I also understand that I may cancel this service at any time by disabling the Remind 101 app on my or my student's phone.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Levi Fry Stingaree Band Contact Information Form

2017 – 2018 School Year

Student Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Home Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Instrument _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Mother/Guardian Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Best form of communication:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Letter: _____