

# **Belle Vernon Area Marching Band**

## **Parent Code of Conduct**

It is expected that all individuals affiliated with the Belle Vernon Marching Band adhere to codes of conduct during all practices and performances. Belle Vernon Area School District has a zero tolerance policy toward any unsportsmanlike behavior toward the students or instructors.

### **Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:**

#### **As parents/guardians:**

1. I will encourage my student(s) to fully commit by attending all practices and performances. I will encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance of the individual and band as a whole.
2. I will respect the band director, instructors, and coaches and their authority during ALL practices and performances. I will not question or confront the director, instructors, or coaches before, during, or after a practice or performance. If I have an issue that needs to be discussed, I will contact the director via email.
3. I will conduct myself in a positive manner that sets a good example for our students. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of our students ahead of my personal goals and desires. I will remember that marching band is for the students and not the parents.
4. I will not engage in any of the following behaviors in person or on social media:
  - a. Cyberbullying directed towards band members, students, coaches or instructors
  - b. Comments intended to harass or bully band members, coaches, or instructors.
  - c. Derogatory language regarding band members, coaches or instructors.
  - d. Explicit, profane, sexual, or defamatory language/actions directed toward band members, coaches, or instructors.
  - e. Threats of violence or harm directed at band members, coaches, or instructors.
5. I understand that all practices are off limits to parents. Only chaperones, board members, and volunteers with a specific purpose should be present.

Parents/guardians are also a representative of the band, the school, and the district. If a parent violates the code of conduct as established by the Belle Vernon School District, they will face disciplinary action.

Possible parent consequences include:

- Verbal warning
- Banned from attending band related events
- Removal of student from the marching band

**More detailed information can be found in the BVA Student Athletic Handbook.**

I have reviewed and understand the Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that if I break this policy I will be subject to the punishment described therein. I have been given a copy of the policy and have signed this acknowledgement which shall be kept on file.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_