

# Notice of Acceptance: WIAA Code of Conduct

As a member of the Mead High School choral program - a WIAA sanctioned activity - all students enrolled in any choral ensemble must adhere to the WIAA Code of Conduct which states:

1. Students are not permitted to possess and/or use non-prescribed or illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Non-alcoholic beer, tobacco-less chewing products, etc., will be treated the same as real alcohol or tobacco products.
2. Violation of this policy during an active season will result in suspension from participation in contests and loss of awards/recognition for that season. In addition to the prohibition against possession or use, a participant shall not attend any party or gathering of students where alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, drugs, controlled substance, or other mood-altering chemicals are present. Such functions include parties in homes or out-of-doors, or while riding in a vehicle.

**Failure to leave immediately, in a safe manner, shall constitute a violation of our activity policy. If a student cannot safely leave a situation where prohibited substances are present, the student should report the incident to an administrator immediately upon returning to school. Verification of the circumstance by the administrator will result in no disciplinary penalty.**

3. For either an in-season or out-of-season violation of this policy, the student will be required to participate in a District designated chemical/tobacco use education program prior to competing in another season. A parent/guardian, or another District approved adult, must participate with the student in at least the initial session of the education program.
4. A second violation of this policy (in-season or out-of-season violation) will result in suspension from participation in contests, awards, and recognition for one calendar year from the date of determination of a violation.
5. A third violation of this policy (in-season or out-of-season violation) will result in permanent ineligibility for interscholastic competition.
6. Any willful or overt act that will embarrass or detract from the ensemble will jeopardize further participation.
7. Students involved in WIAA sanctioned activities are subject to this code continuously from announcement of membership in the activity until their eligibility terminates as graduating seniors.

## **Agreement of this policy is mandatory for enrollment to Concert Choir and / or Chamber Singers.**

By signing below, you acknowledge the WIAA policy and accept that you, as a member of the 2017 - 2018 Mead High School choir, will adhere to the complete contents of this document beginning at auditions and through to the completion of the 2017 - 2018 academic year.

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Student Name (please print)

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date