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FISD All City Elementary Choir 2018 Guidelines

Attendance is crucial in an honor group setting such as the FISD All City Elementary choir. We ask that every child follow the scheduled dates that have been set. We ask that all students attend all rehearsals and performances from start to finish.

1. SIGN-IN

Students must sign-in. Pick-up the correct nametag at the sign in table. Wear your nametag for the entire rehearsal. Any student who does not sign in will not get credit for their attendance. After checking in, students will then go immediately to their assigned rooms. Return your badge at the end of the rehearsal. **PLEASE BE AT BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMPTLY AT 4:15 TO SIGN IN.**

2. SUPPLIES

Students must bring their own music and a pencil to the rehearsal. No music will be provided and photocopies will not be allowed. Label your music and folder with your name and school. Please bring only these items—space is limited. Only one folder will be given at the first rehearsal. Please be responsible and keep it in a safe place.

3. PREPARATION

Music does not have to be memorized but should be learned as completely as possible by the rehearsal. Students are expected to have practiced all music before the rehearsal. Any student obviously not knowing their music may, at the discretion of the conductor, be removed from the Choir.

4. BEHAVIOR

We want this to be the best possible experience for everyone. You are the best of the best. Everyone deserves to have a positive experience. Discipline problems only take away from everyone's hard work and time. Therefore, be on your best behavior in rehearsal so that the directors will be able to use your time and talent to their fullest potential. **Anyone disrupting a rehearsal, being disrespectful to any choir director, or not meeting any of the expectations below will be dismissed from the Choir.** We will call your parents and have you picked up immediately.

5. REHEARSAL EXPECTATIONS

- A. Be prepared—know your notes
- B. Don't talk during rehearsal
- C. Have good posture while singing
- D. No gum or eating
- E. Use your pencil—mark things in your music that you need to work on back at school with your teacher and any other pertinent information given by the director
- F. Pay attention at all times
- G. Be respectful and cooperative—there are many ways to interpret a song. Every director is a professional and should receive your respect. Their interpretation may be different than that of your teacher. Show your musicianship and flexibility by singing it any way asked. Be open and try every suggestion. In the end, the conductor will decide.
- H. Be courteous to other choir members—let's make music! ☺
- I. Enjoy yourself and try to learn something new!

6. TRANSPORTATION

Parents are responsible for all transportation to and from all choir events. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child.

7. COST

The cost for the 2017-2018 choir is \$25. These funds will be used towards items such as food for trips, shirts, entry fees, etc.

If you have any questions, please use the contact information below or your campus music teacher.

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