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Region XIX Attendance Policy

Students are expected to attend all rehearsals and the concert for the full duration of these functions. If a student is absent from, leaves early or arrives late to any of these functions, he/she will be subject to dismissal from the All-Region Orchestra and will not receive a patch. Should a student have a legitimate, scheduled activity that conflicts with the region orchestra clinic, the student shall be responsible for notifying his/her director, in writing, of the conflict as soon as possible. The director is then responsible for notifying, in writing, the appropriate chairman about the conflict no later than the Monday prior to the clinic. At that time, a committee consisting of the division chair, middle school chairman and the student's director will render a decision concerning the student's participation. This same committee shall rule on any matter regarding a student's dismissal from the group. No exemptions will be granted for SAT or other standardized tests offered on any other date. Directors of students participating in the All-Region Orchestra must be present at all rehearsals. Directors must have permission from the region chairman to miss any region event or portion thereof. Should the chairman give a director permission to be absent, it is the director's responsibility to locate a chaperone as his/her replacement. When considering these situations, the region chairman is directed to respect the integrity of the All-Region organization.