

# Private Lesson Agreement between Teacher, Student, and Parent

Please read, understand, and affix your signature to the following agreement.

Bring this agreement to your next lesson where the teacher will sign it and return to the band directors.

## Responsibilities of the Teacher –

- To provide instruction on fundamental playing skills as well as music literature.
- To provide a safe, positive, and encouraging atmosphere in which learning can take place.
- To communicate clearly with the student and parents regarding expectations.
- To communicate clearly with the student and parents regarding unavoidable changes in schedule.
- To reschedule missed lessons within a reasonable amount of time on a mutually agreeable date. Or to communicate that the lesson will not be made up.
- To provide the best, most appropriate information about playing the instrument.
- To provide appropriate advice about choice of solo literature and participation in Region auditions.
- To provide honest feedback about the student’s progress and performance level.

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Responsibilities of the Student -

- To take lessons for the entire school year. Summer lessons are also encouraged.
- To attend lessons regularly, and to always have materials.
- To notify the teacher personally of any irresolvable conflicts, or illness in a timely manner.
- To pay the teacher for their time.
- To prepare for the lesson, to the best of your ability, according to teacher’s instructions.
- To accept teacher’s information willingly and in the spirit that it is intended.
- To put forth an honest effort to improve on your instrument.
- To be honest with the teacher about misunderstandings, expectations, and personal goals.
- To be certain you understand the assignment for the next lesson.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Responsibilities of the Parent –

- Help the student with any scheduling issues.
- Help the student to be on time to each lesson.
- Help the student to understand the purpose and seriousness of the private lesson.
- Be certain that the teacher can be paid in a timely manner.
- Be certain that the student is not “throwing money away” by not practicing assignments.
- Monitor practice habits of the students and provide honest feedback to the student.
- Communicate with the teacher immediately if there is a problem with any aspect of the lessons so that they may be aware of the issues and resolve them.
- Notify the band directors of any concerns that have not been resolved by talking with the teacher.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_