

**MUNSTER BAND PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION POINTS
2009-2010**

****ONLY parents/guardians who are paid Munster Band Backers members will receive parent points.**

DEFINITIONS:

Points: The numerical value given to a parent or students hours of participation in a band activity. (Chairpersons positions earn more points than simply working assigned hours, Band Backer office holders earn set hours for their office.)**Any outstanding money due to Band Backers will be deducted from the student's reserved dollars and transferred back to Band Backer's general fund.**Any outstanding money due to Band Backers will be deducted from the student's reserved dollars and transferred back to Band Backer's general fund.

Student Reserved Dollars: The monetary value of those points.

SIGN IN – Parents and students are responsible for signing in during the event. If you neglect to sign in on the sheet provided by the committee chairperson, you will receive no participation points. If you do not provide the times you arrived and departed on the sign in sheet, you will receive the minimum points allocated for the event.

PARENTS – If your name is different from your students' last name, please make a note.

STUDENTS – Please sign in legibly using your name, not a nickname.

**Points will be converted to dollars after a dollar amount is approved.

**A student's reserved dollars can be used for band trips and musical instruments only.

**The student's reserved dollars will remain in their account until they use the funds for a band trip or musical instrument. If an instrument is purchased, a receipt must be presented to the band director.

**If a student graduates or quits the band program, their points and/or reserved dollars can be transferred to a younger family member who is active in the band program. No cash will be distributed. If a student has no sibling in or coming into the Munster Band Program their reserved dollars will be transferred back to the general fund at the time of their separation from band.

**Points are recorded by calendar year and assigned a monetary value in January of a trip year.

**Band Backers will determine the amount of money that will be available for distribution through the points system.

**Money will be distributed into the students' accounts using the formula below.

$$\text{DOLLAR AMOUNT= PER POINT} = \frac{\text{TOTAL DOLLARS ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM}}{\text{TOTAL POINTS EARNED BY ENTIRE BAND}}$$

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