

Mankato 77 Lancers Pre-Excused Form

Date	Conflict

**Band Absence Policy:**

It is my firm belief as a teacher that the more activities a student participates in the richer their education becomes. At the same time having everyone at rehearsal is essential to producing a successful product. In band everyone relies on everyone else, no one sits the bench. I will accept absences from rehearsal for school related sporting events, drivers training, religious events, family events (such as weddings or funerals), and other school related events PROVIDED I RECEIVE A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF THESE IN ADVANCE. **I will not accept absences for jobs. Students are given months of notice about the band schedule and must take the responsibility to make arrangements with their employers.** I will not accept excessive absenteeism or an absence on the day of a performance. Any student having an unexcused absence from rehearsal may not be allowed to participate in the next contest.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_