



STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT

Exhibit 2210 A

Pasadena Independent School District FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT

BAND, ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

Performing bands, orchestras, and choirs are a source of great pride to the Pasadena Independent School District. Because of their high level of visibility, members of these organizations must exhibit conduct and discipline above that expected of other students in the school district. The following standards have been approved by the school district administration and have been formulated as an aid to students, parents, and teachers in comprehending the behavior expected of music students.

I. When committed while at school, during any activity of the performing band, choir or orchestra, and/or during any school activity, the violations of school policy listed below will result in serious disciplinary action, including possible suspension from the music group and reassignment to a non-performing group for the remainder of the school year. Suspension and reassignment will automatically include the loss of such privileges as attending trips, banquets, etc., and may also be a part of any lesser disciplinary action. The appropriate disciplinary action will be selected in consultation with the school administrative staff and the music teachers involved. An officer who commits any of these violations may be permanently barred from holding any offices in school music organizations. NOTE: The high school Drum Major is considered a "major office." Therefore, drum major eligibility is also governed by requirements listed in the Student Handbook, "Elections and Offices" section, "Special Requirements: Leadership Positions."

- A. Unexcused absence from a required performance or rehearsal.
- B. Any of the requirements set forth in the school district Instrument Loan Contract or the Uniform and Travel Contract.
- C. Being sent to the Guidance Center, Saturday Guidance Center, *Extended Detention, *ISC, or suspension from school.
- D. The following infractions:

1. Smoking, possession of tobacco, lighter or matches	11. Public lewdness
2. Possession of a weapon	12. Vandalism (including abuse and/or misuse of music equipment and/or instruments)
3. Fighting	13. Verbal abuse
4. Gambling	14. Terrorist threat
5. Forgery	15. Possession of alcohol or the evidence of consumption of alcohol or other violation of the school district drug and alcohol abuse policy
6. Obscene language or gestures	16. Class disruption
7. Possession of fireworks	17. Truancy
8. Hazing	18. Theft
9. Cheating	
10. Insubordination	
- E. Campus policies concerning exclusion from any field trip may also apply to activities and/or trips scheduled by any music group. Suspension from the music group and/or reassignment to a non-performing group will occur on the first offense, and the student will be scheduled into the new class in a timely manner.

(*First ISC and/or Extended Detention assignment for PISD dress code violation will not result in removal from a music group; however, first ISC and/or Extended Detention assignment for disciplinary violations may result in removal from the performing group.)

II. Reinstatement to a Performing Music Group

In the event of a long term suspension and/or reassignment to a non-performing group, the student must make a written request for reinstatement to the music teacher and schedule a conference with both the Assistant Principal and the director prior to the end of school in June. REINSTATEMENT WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TEACHER. Reinstatement will include the return of student privileges except that of holding office in the organization.

School

Organization

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date