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WHITTHORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND  
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### WMS Pep Band Agreement 2019-2020

In years past, the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band has rehearsed for and performed at home football games. Beginning this year, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have the opportunity to join the WMS Pep Band which will rehearse after school and support the football and basketball teams in the stands.

Attendance at all games and rehearsals is mandatory. Students that wish to participate must make a commitment to make all afterschool rehearsals and athletic game performances. Students with any unexcused absences at a Pep Band event will not be permitted to join us at games. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students that cannot make this commitment can still join us for Pep-rallies and other in-school events, but will not be permitted to play on game days. In special circumstances, absences may be excused by a Band Director, with advance notice preferred. Below is this year's rehearsal and performance schedule.

All pep band members will need a **flip folder (with at least 10 pages)** and a **lyre (specific to your instrument)**. Please contact us if you have any questions when you purchase a lyre, as the exact lyre type may dependent on your instrument's brand or models.

For football games, students will meet at the Columbia Central High School football stadium with all materials, dressed, and ready to perform at the listed call time. All instruments and materials must be taken home after school and brought to the stadium. The band room will close at 4pm on game days.

<b>Thurs. August 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Thurs. August 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Thurs. August 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Tues. August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Thurs. August 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Thurs. September 5<sup>th</sup></b>	TIGER NIGHT: Football vs Bridgeforth
<b>Mon. September 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>Thurs. September 12<sup>th</sup></b>	WMS Football vs EA Cox
<b>Thurs. September 19<sup>th</sup></b>	WMS Football vs Dickson Co.
<b>*Mon. November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Rehearsal (3-4:30pm)
<b>*Mon. December 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Main Street Christmas Parade

- I have read, understand, and will comply with all the policies of the WMS Pep Band Agreement.
- I have reviewed the 2019-2020 Pep Band Calendar.
- I understand that if I have an unexcused absence for ANY rehearsal or game that I will not be allowed to perform at any future games.

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_