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Dear Parents/Guardians,

While the rest of the world is winding down and trying to close out this school year, the Raider Marching Band is gearing up for our next season! The music for our show is written and by now all band members have received all of their music.

FULL BAND REHEARSAL will resume on **JULY 17th** (as per the rehearsal / performance calendar). **REMEMBER, ALL rehearsals are MANDATORY.** If you are going to be away on vacation during July or August, your child will be excused only if a parent sends both of us an email at least 2-weeks prior to their absence stating the dates he or she will be away and the return date. If your child is in town, he or she is expected to be at rehearsal. **Beginning with Mini-Camp on Monday, August 19th, all rehearsals are absolutely mandatory (no exceptions will be made).**

Mandatory "AWAY" Band Camp is scheduled for **Sunday, August 25th through Thursday, August 29th.** **Saturday, August 24th** is our all-day rehearsal at Auten Road Intermediate School (9am to 2pm), which will be immediately followed by our Annual Pot Luck Dinner (at the High School) for all students **AND** family members (specific times & details will be sent out in July via HBPA Email). Then, on **SUNDAY, August 25th,** it's off to Camp Cayuga, for 5 days of music, marching, and fun in the sun!

The cost for Band Camp is \$285 & includes transportation, all meals, & lodging. A non-refundable deposit of \$85 is due by Wednesday, June 19th. The other payments are due as follows:

1st payment of \$100 due Wednesday, July 17th
2nd payment of \$100 due Wednesday, August 14th

All checks should be made payable to the **Hillsborough Band Parents Assoc.** and either given directly to Nick or Jules or they can be mailed to:

Ms. Linda Hoefele, HBPA Treasurer
Hillsborough Raider Marching Band
8 Crane Court
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

ALL STUDENTS:

All students **MUST** return the PERMISSION SLIP & MEDICAL RELEASE / CONSENT FORM. The Permission Slip is the only form that is trip specific and must be completed before every overnight trip. These two forms only require a Parent/Guardian's signature AND a Student's signature.

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STUDENTS WHO REQUIRE MEDICINE WHILE ON TRIP:

Students who require OR may need ANY kind of medicine (prescription or over-the-counter) while away on our trips **MUST** return the DOCTOR'S FORM (MEDICATIONS FORM) which requires a doctor's signature. ****This form CAN be used for all band trips during the 2019-2020 school year as long as the medicine required DOES NOT change throughout the year AND as long as the doctor puts the correct dates on the form (August 2019 thru June 2020).** (If any dosage changes or the medicine brand changes, a new form must be completed and submitted). If the doctor writes that these "orders" are good from August 2019 through June 2020, the doctor will NOT need to submit a new form for each trip.** We hope that this will save parents/guardians from having to pay the doctor's fee multiple times to have a new form filled out each time we travel.

****Remember, if your child MAY need any kind of medicine while away on our trips (including, but not limited to: prescription medications, over-the-counter medications like Advil, Tylenol, Motrin, or even Nasal Sprays or Vitamins), it is a Board of Education policy that they must return a Medical Form with a doctor's signature & office stamp.****

We thank you in advance for your patience and care with this policy & procedure. All necessary forms are included in this envelope for your convenience and copies may be made if you need more room when listing your child's medications. **ALL FORMS ARE DUE BY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th**, but we will take them earlier if you have them!

Finally, specific information regarding Band Camp ie. packing list, Band Camp daily schedule, etc. will be distributed in early-August. We know this is a lot of information. Please take the time to read carefully through everything. Do not hesitate to email or call us if you should have any questions.

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT MARCHING BAND SEASON!!!!!!!

Sincerely,

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