

## **Behavior and Responsibility Points BR Points**

Behavior and Responsibility Points (BR Points) will be used to help monitor band students and their ability/ inability to adhere to the rules and guidelines of the Thomson High School Bulldog Brigade. BR Points will be recorded during all band functions. This will include all rehearsals, class time, performances and trips.

BR Point reports will be sent home on a monthly basis. These reports must be signed and returned to the student's director by the next class session. BR Point reports serve the purpose of informing parents and guardians of their child's status in the band program.

BR Points will be given as follows:

1. Band members will be given 2 BR points for each day that they adhere to all rules and successfully carry out all required responsibilities.
2. Directors and staff will be responsible for awarding and subtracting BR Points.
3. For every infraction, 1 BR Points will be subtracted from the student's point bank. Normal daily BR points will cover:
  - a. Class, rehearsal, game and trip behavior
  - b. Band room, practice field and stadium maintenance / upkeep.
  - c. Band Uniform storage and maintenance
  - d. Instrument maintenance and storage – putting up cases properly
  - e. Having all materials needed at all rehearsals and performances – pencil, notebook, music, instrument, reeds, mouthpiece, etc.

Additional BR Points will be awarded for:

1. Music Pass off
2. Proof of bringing home newsletters, papers, etc to parents or guardians when asked by a Director.
3. Extra help during extra band functions – Cleaning the band room, putting up chairs, etc.
4. As directed by Directors and staff.

Students must have 95% of their BR Points awarded to be considered as on track with carrying out responsibilities and having acceptable behavior.

Students must also have 95% of their BR Points awarded in order to be eligible for the Band Spring Trip, travel with the Marching Band ( Games and Competitions) or other privileges offered by the band program.

Students and parents will receive a BR Point Report at the end of each month. The report will include the percent of BR Points earned that month and reasons, if any, that points were subtracted. Parents will also receive notification immediately following an infraction. Students will be required to have the notification signed and returned to his or her director.

**I have read the BR Point policy with my child and understand what is required.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Printed

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

