## **Tiger Pep Band**

## 2019-2020 Attendance and Lettering Policy

The Tiger Pep Band, a volunteer group that is open to all LCHS Instrumental Music Students, is the heart of school spirit at Lewis & Clark High School and also the most visible ensemble from the LCHS music department. As such, the Pep Band members must conduct themselves in a manner above reproach at all times.

Attendance at **ALL** Pep Band activities and events is expected. Students of the Pep Band will be required to arrive on time and stay for the entirety of both boys and girls basketball and football games. Our primary function at athletic events is to provide musical entertainment as well as create a positive atmosphere in which our teams can excel. To help this process, Pep Band students will be asked to stay with their instrument and the band throughout the game. Limited breaks will be provided for refreshments and restrooms during the night.

Due to tight budget constraints we will only be able to take a small portion of the pep band to the state tournament if the teams earn their way there. Our travelling pep band will be determined first based on attendance during the regular season and secondly on seniority within the music program.

All pep band members must be passing 5 of their classes to participate in pep band. If students are failing more than 1 class they will NOT be allowed to play but rather, like the teams, sit on the edge (bench) of the group and work on homework until their grades are passing.

All students will also earn points toward lettering in band and A grade on their transcript if they have attended (in their entirety) all Pep Band events.

This season promises to be exciting and fun for everyone involved. By signing below you are agreeing to the terms above and the attached schedule. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at 354-7044 or email.

Student Name:	Signature:
Parent Name:	Signature: