

Pride of Bixby Marching Band
Contract of Student Conduct - St. Louis 2017

The standards and traditions established by the students of the Pride of Bixby are to be coveted and protected from one generation to the next. When the Pride of Bixby travels, we become an ambassador of our school, town, community and state. To ensure our standards are protected we ask that each student and parent/guardian read and sign this Code of Conduct.

Code of Conduct

- i) As members of the Pride of Bixby you will be highly visible at all times as representatives of our school, community, and state. That responsibility and opportunity carries with it an obligation to project and maintain the absolute highest moral integrity. Many of those who come into contact with us as we perform and travel will form their opinions of Bixby based upon the impressions we create, both in close proximity and from a distance. Therefore, the rules and regulations of the Bixby Public School District apply at all times. As in any situation, good judgment must always prevail.
- ii) All rules and expectations are set forth to help you enjoy your trip to the fullest and to avoid the embarrassment and inconvenience which momentary lapses in judgment may bring about.
- iii) Punctuality is essential to our busy trip schedule. Be early for everything and help each other stay organized. During free time stay in groups of three or more members. This is for your safety. There should not be any deviation.
- iv) Prohibited items: illegal drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and the Cards Against Humanity game.
- v) School dress code is required on all trips. In swimming pool areas (if applicable) keep attire modest (no bikinis/Speedos, no street clothes (including no grays)). You must wear a cover up/clothes/shoes when walking to/from your room to the pool. We will eat breakfast at the Hotel's buffet along with other hotel guests. When eating or picking up breakfast at the buffet, you should be properly attired (no bare feet, no slippers, no pajamas or pajama-like attire). Please clean up after yourselves, leave each place better than you found it.
- vi) Mixed company in hotel rooms is prohibited. Leaving your door ajar is also prohibited.
- vii) While staying in the hotel we will share facilities with other student groups and individuals from other schools and programs. Some of these groups and individuals may be unsupervised at times and may engage in behavior that would violate this Code of Conduct. Do not be influenced nor persuaded to engage in any behavior that is in conflict with the spirit of this Code of Conduct.
- viii) Members must remain reasonably quiet at all times when in hotel facilities. Curfews will be strictly observed.
- ix) Band members are responsible for all their own equipment and personal items (triple check for uniform parts, shoes, gray compression wear, socks, extra reeds, valve oil, etc.). However, we all must share in the logistical responsibilities of the trip. We will all participate as equipment movers, sanitation engineers, stagehands, etc. Please perform the duties asked of you.
- x) There will be times when changes to our plans become necessary. Look for solutions to problems and avoid complaining. Concerns should be expressed at an appropriate time and in an appropriate manner.

Student Statement: I will follow the rules and expectations established by the Bixby Board of Education regarding student conduct and dress code. I furthermore vow to follow the rules and laws of the State of Oklahoma or any state visited as a representative of Bixby Public Schools. If I should fail to comply, I will be sent home at my own expense (parents' expense). I also understand that any unlawful action will be punishable according to the laws of the land. I also understand that my infraction can and will be punishable by Bixby Public Schools upon return home and could result in expulsion from the Bixby Band program.

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian statement:

I understand the (Contract of Student Conduct) and (Student Statement) and agree wholeheartedly in the implementation of such actions. I also agree to encumber any expense (legal or transportation) that may accrue due to said implementation.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____