

LETTER OF COMMITMENT

JULY 25, 2008

Dear Band Members and Parents –

Welcome back to all returning Tiger Band Members and Parents. And also welcome to the first time Tiger Band Members and their parents. We hope your summer was quiet and relaxing. It is always a great pleasure of the Band Staff to see your son/daughter again after the all-too-brief summer break. We are looking forward to an exciting year and to achieving high marks at all the competitions we participate in this year.

As you know, band is unlike any other class your son/daughter will participate in throughout their four year at Mercedes High School. Because of this, there are certain things we need to ask of all band members in order for the Mighty Tiger Band to be successful. The band represents our school, our district, and our community at football games, parades, community pep rallies, and other ceremonial events. Because of this, it is very important for all Tiger Band Members to attend all events, performances, and practices. We cannot represent our school, district, and community properly if not all our Band Members are present.

In order to be sure that our Band is prepared for such activities, the band will have extra rehearsals before school, after school, some evenings, and some Saturdays. It is very important for all Tiger Band Members to attend these extra rehearsals. If a Band Member misses a rehearsal, he/she will be less likely prepared for the events we participate in and, the members around him/her will also be less prepared.

The Mighty Tiger Band Staff would like to ask you, the parents, to help us with your Band Member by strongly encouraging them to attend all rehearsals, practices, and performances. We, the Band Staff, stress to your Band Member the importance of commitment and the importance of finishing what they started. If you could help us in this area of attendance, then the Mighty Tiger Band will succeed in the coming year. Please sign below to acknowledge you read this and are willing to help us. The Mighty Tiger Band Staff and Band Officers appreciate your help and cooperation.

Thanks!

Mighty Tiger Band Staff

Please sign and return:

Parent's Signature

Student Signature

Attached you will find a copy of our rehearsal schedule and our anticipated performance schedule. Some dates and times may change through out the season and we will notify you in advance of any changes so you can accommodate any unexpected events.