2009-2010 RISK WARNING TO STUDENTS AND PARENTS

SERIOUS, CATASTROPHIC AND PERHAPS FATAL INJURY MAY RESULT FROM ATHLETIC/MARCHING BAND/COLOR GUARD PARTICIPATION.

By its very nature, competitive athletics and Marching Band/Color Guard may put students in situations in which SERIOUS, CATASTOPHIC and, perhaps, FATAL ACCIDENTS may occur.

Many forms of athletic competition result in violent physical contact among players, the use of equipment, which may result in accident, strenuous physical exertion, and numerous other exposures to risk of injury.

Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves chance of risk; athletic/Marching Band/Color Guard participation by high school students also my be inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and student in making this choice to participate cannot be overstated. There have been accidents results in death, paraplegia, quadriplegia, and other very serious permanent physical impairment as a result of athletic participation.

By granting permission for your student to participate in athletic competition, you, the parent or guardian, acknowledge that such risk exists.

By choosing to participate, you, the student, acknowledge that such risk exists.

Students will be instructed in proper techniques to be used in athletic competition and in the proper utilization of all equipment worn or used in practice and competition. Students must adhere to that instruction and utilization and must refrain from improper uses and techniques.

As previously stated, no amount of instruction, precaution, and supervision will totally eliminate all risk of serious, catastrophic, or even fatal injury.

If any of the foregoing is not completely understood, please contact Mr. Wagner or Robyn Halverson for further information.

Please sign and return to the Music Department Secretary before the first day of Band Camp.

Student's Name_____

This will acknowledge that we have read and understand the material contained in this notice.

Parent Signature _____ Date_____

Student Signature _____ Date_____