

S O U T H L A K E H I G H S C H O O L  
**SCREAMING EAGLE BANDS**

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**GUIDELINES FOR STAFF ETIQUETTE AND PROFESSIONALISM**

1. Be on time to all events. We cannot require our students to be punctual if we are not.
2. **DO NOT** communicate with students via texting, personal telephone, social media outlets, or any form other than live conversation or email. Email provides a reliable record of communication in case anything is called into question. Communication other than email is grounds for immediate termination.
3. **DO NOT**, for any reason, make physical contact with a student in any way.
4. **DO NOT**, for any reason accept money or gifts from students or parents individually or from a group of students or parents. Also, avoid the sale or purchase of items to or from students or their parents. This can be grounds for immediate termination.
5. **DO NOT**, for any reason, transport a student in your personal vehicle or ride in a personal vehicle of a student.
6. Dress professionally. Avoid flip-flops, short shorts, tank tops, clothing advertising alcohol, drugs, or inappropriate references. This can also be grounds for immediate termination.
7. **DO NOT** offer private instruction for compensation on school property.
8. Use appropriate language that engages students and challenges them academically and intellectually (avoid the use of profane language).
9. Make sure that all communication with students is directly in line with the band director's goals and purposes.
10. Lead students into discovery learning – don't give them everything; lead them to it.
11. Be encouraging to every student.

**COMPENSATION INFORMATION**

Camp Day Compensation:

- \$100.00 per day for 6-9 hour camp days

Rehearsal Compensation:

- \$50.00 per 2-3 hour rehearsal
- \$65.00 per 3-4 hour rehearsal

Performance Compensation:

- \$50.00 per 2-3 hour performance day
- \$65.00 per 3-4 hour performance day
- \$80.00 per 4+ hour performance day

**APPLICATION / W-9'S / INVOICING / CHECKS / CONTRACT**

- All band staff members must complete a volunteer application through the Lake County Schools system before being eligible to work for the South Lake High School Screaming Eagle Band Program (available at [www.slhsband.com](http://www.slhsband.com)). All staff members will need to be Level 2 (fingerprinted) before instructing.
- All band staff members must complete an IRS Form #W-9 before compensation can be made to any individual (available at [www.slhsband.com](http://www.slhsband.com)).
- Staff members are responsible for submitting an invoice at the final rehearsal or performance of each month (available at [www.slhsband.com](http://www.slhsband.com)).
- Compensation checks will be mailed to staff members within the first 10 business days of the following month, if the invoice is received on time.
- The band director and/or school principal reserve the right to terminate any band staff member's employment at any time, for any reason, without advance notice.
- The band director and/or school principal reserve the right to withhold compensation from a staff member's check, if any financial hardship is incurred on the band program, or the school, due to a band staff member's negligence.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to all guidelines for staff etiquette and professionalism. I also understand all compensation information, including payment amounts. I also understand that there may be serious legal and professional ramifications if I am found to be unfit as a staff member in any way.

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Staff Member Printed Name

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Staff Member Position

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Staff Member Signature

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Date Signed