Gifford Middle School Orchestra

Participation Agreement

I, the undersigned legal guardian of _____, grant full permission for my student (named above) to be an active member of the GMS Orchestra Program and to attend all required orchestra functions for the 2023-2024 school year.

I understand that:

- My child will be bound by all policies as set forth in the GMS Orchestra Handbook including payment of all expenses associated with my child's participation in orchestra and my student participating in all events applicable to their orchestra class as posted on the Orchestra Calendar on verobeachorchestra.com
- My child will be bound by all policies set forth in the *SDIRC Safe at School Reopening Plan* and *Code of Conduct* during all orchestra functions.
- The Gifford Middle School Orchestra is a co-curricular program and that all after school sectionals, rehearsals, concerts, and performances are graded activities.
- Excused absences will be limited to family emergency, severe personal illness, with doctor's note, or participation in tryouts/game for a GMS Team Sport or an audition/performance for another GMS Performing Arts group.
- In the event of an anticipated absence, my student is responsible for turning in a Pre-Arranged Absence Request 3 Weeks prior to a performance or 1 Week prior to a rehearsal for it to be reviewed for approval. Forms are found in class AND on the student section of verobeachorchestra.com
- Regardless if the absence is coded as approved or unapproved, upon returning to school, my student will have one week to make up the missed activity, by completing the assigned Alternative Assignment.
- In the event of an emergency absence, my student is responsible for turning in an Emergency Absence Request upon returning to school.

I have read, understand, and agree that my student and I will abide by the policies as stated above.

_____   _____/_____/_____
Student Name (Print)   Date

_____   _____/_____/_____
Student Signature   Date

_____   _____/_____/_____
Parent/Guardian Name (Print)   Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature   Date