



# SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALL-CITY BAND



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## BAND JAM COVID PROTOCOLS

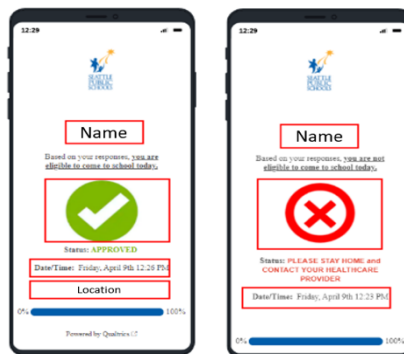
With Covid shutting down all our traditional parades, the students have put in a tremendous amount of work to make the shift from a parade band to a field show band, and are looking forward to sharing their field show family, friends, and the community at the 2021 Band Jam to be held July 24, 2021 at 2pm at Memorial Stadium. This document is intended to outline the safety precautions that will be in place for the Band Jam event.

While the governor’s most recent guidance that went into effect July 1<sup>st</sup>, has in other settings, eliminated many of the Covid restrictions that were previously in place, school or district-sponsored events will continue to adhere to Seattle Public Schools health and safety protocols as outlined in the current bargaining agreement which remains in effect through the end of August. Therefore, it is essential that all performers and spectators for the 2021 Band Jam event heed the following guidance and expectations.

### ATTESTATIONS FOR ALL

All attendees, whether performers or spectators, are **required** to complete the **Seattle Public Schools COVID-19 Attestation**, managed by the Qualtrics platform. This is the same attestation All-City Band members complete before each rehearsal. The attestation takes you through a series of questions and prompts and then gives a determination as to whether you are approved to enter a district facility or not.

The attestation can be accessed by clicking this [\\*\\*\\*LINK\\*\\*\\*](#) or by scanning the QR code below with your smart device. Please select “**Memorial Stadium**” as the SPS School Site. While it can be completed at the gate, it is advisable to complete it prior to leaving your homes so that you are not in the position of potentially being turned away at the gate should the system deem you ineligible to be in the stadium. Attestations must be completed the same day as the event.



Once you have completed the attestation, please take a screenshot of the screen that shows the green check mark. You will be asked to show us that approval upon entering Memorial Stadium. If you have a red “X”, you cannot be admitted to the stadium and should stay home and contact your healthcare provider. If you need assistance with the attestation, please contact Josh Chan by email at [jtchan@seattleschools.org](mailto:jtchan@seattleschools.org) or by phone/text at (206) 859-1601.

Anyone who was unable to complete their attestation before arriving, will need to complete it before being allowed to proceed into the facility. If you do not have access to a smart device to complete the attestation, we will have alternative methods at the check-in table for you. Should you receive a red "X", you will be asked to leave immediately OR in the case of students, to wait for your parent/guardian/caregiver in the designated isolation area.

### **ARRIVAL TO MEMORIAL STADIUM**

Upon arrival, both performers and spectators should have their screenshot ready to show the volunteers at their designated entrance.

**Performers** will enter through the Players Entrance door located on the corner of 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. N and Republican St for check-in. This is the same spot where students enter nightly for rehearsal. From there, All-City Band staff will check the attestation, direct performers where to leave their cases, and then direct them to their assigned seating areas.

**Spectators** will enter through the stadium north entrance on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue where parent volunteers will check your attestation and direct you to the spectator seating areas. While face coverings are NOT required for spectators at this outdoor event, they are encouraged for those who choose to wear them, especially since children under 12 are not yet eligible for the vaccine. It is also recommended that spectators practice physical distancing to the extent possible, avoid group gatherings, and sit together as households.

### **PRECAUTIONS FOR PERFORMERS**

**Social Distancing** - Performers should practice appropriate social distancing throughout the event, both during their performance sets and when they are in the audience as audience members.

**MUSICIAN'S PPE** - While playing, wind players are to use a mask with a slit in it so that the face can contact the mouthpiece while the nose remains covered. All-City Band will provide disposable masks with slits to any guest performers who need them. When participating as audience members, performers should observe the guidance in the spectator section of this document.

**INSTRUMENT PPE** - Bell front instruments are also expected to use a bell cover while performing. Bell covers have been provided already to the ACB students. Guest performers who do not have them available may request covers to be provided by All-City Band.

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

Hand sanitizer will be provided near all touch points. Please use the provided hand sanitizer as often as possible after touching any public or communal surfaces.

Questions about protocols can be directed to Dr. Marcus Pimpleton, [mjpimpleton@seattleschools.org](mailto:mjpimpleton@seattleschools.org).