**Students who cannot comply with the Rehearsal Policy on pages three (3) and four (4) of this document --Should Not Audition for Jazz Ensemble.**

1. Attendance at all Jazz Ensemble rehearsals and performances is mandatory.
2. Any absence from a rehearsal or the performance will result in removal from the ensemble. This is at the discretion of the Director of the Jazz Ensemble.
3. Any student removed from Jazz Ensemble for missing a rehearsal or a performance will be ineligible for participation in the following year.
4. Students must understand that rehearsal times are approximate and that no one may leave a rehearsal until dismissed by the director. Failure to comply constitutes an unexcused absence.

5. Students must be active members of a performing group at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School (e.g. Band, Orchestra or Chorus) to be eligible to audition and participate.

**STUDENT ENDORSEMENT:** I understand that membership in this organization may be terminated by anyone that has endorsed this application or if I fail to comply with the rules set forth on page three (3) and four (4), or if I fail to attend rehearsals/performances for any reason not accepted, in advance, by the Jazz Ensemble Director. I further understand that, as a Jazz Ensemble member, I must remain an active participating member of my school-performing group (Band and/or Chorus), in good standing, throughout my Jazz Ensemble experience. I have read, understand and will adhere to the required attendance dates and policy.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT ENDORSEMENT:** As a parent or legal guardian of the above named student, I give permission for him/her to be a member of the Jazz Ensemble. I further attest to the statement signed by my child and will assist him/her in fulfilling the obligation incurred. I will encourage and assist my child in complying with the policies, attendance and participation requirements as set forth on pages three (3) and four (4) of this document.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is understood that **emergencies** may occur in everyone’s life from time-to time. Typical emergencies include: **illness, bereavement and injuries.** Family gatherings (such as weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, family reunions etc.) are expected to be disclosed **before the first jazz ensemble rehearsal**. The basic principal behind the attendance policy is students be responsible and fair to other members of the jazz ensemble. No performing group of this caliber can be successful without student dedication and commitment; this includes maintaining a minimum 2.5 grade point average. This will help create an effective, successful organization of which we can be proud.

1. No absence, tardiness or leaving rehearsal early will be excused without a note from the appropriate authority. It is the student’s responsibility to procure the note and present it to the teacher.

2. All Jazz Ensemble performances and rehearsals are mandatory and non-negotiable.

3. Any unexcused absence from a rehearsal or a performance may result in removal from the Jazz Ensemble. This is at the discretion of the Director of the Jazz Ensemble.

4. Any student removed from Jazz Ensemble for missing a rehearsal or a performance will be ineligible for participation in the following year.

5. Students and parents must understand rehearsal times are approximate and that no one may leave a rehearsal until dismissed by the director. Failure to comply constitutes an unexcused absence.

6. The Board of Education disciplinary code is in effect at all times.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Teacher), whenever possible, will give ample notice of any schedule changes.

8. Parental cooperation is needed in order to reinforce all policies and rules.

9. Students must be picked up and/or dropped-off **ON-TIME** at the “beginning of” and “conclusion of” rehearsals and performances.

10. **Jazz Ensemble is considered an “honors level-performing group”** that meets outside the regularly scheduled school day; therefore, students selected for Jazz Ensemble are expected to:

1. Attend all rehearsals and sectional rehearsals on time with their music and instrument

2. Practice the musical selections/scales etc. prior to every rehearsal/sectional rehearsal and/or performance

\*\****Students who are consistently late, unprepared and have not taken the time to practice or learn the music can/will be removed from Jazz Ensemble at any time.***