

Bus Chaperone Guidelines

1. This year, we hope to have each week's bus assignments posted on the website (www.boydband.com) on the Band Home Page. You will be sent a confirmation reminder email by Wednesday of that week.
2. Please plan on arriving at the Boyd H.S. cafeteria by 5pm (Home Games) or 4pm (Away Games). (The buses never wait for chaperones - go figure!)
3. You are welcome to eat with the band during home games at their scheduled time (see above); however, I must know by Tuesday of that week if you will be doing so. The chaperones WILL eat with the band at all away games.
4. Your responsibility is to maintain order on the bus.
5. Make sure before departure to check with the student bus captain to make sure everyone on their list is present on the bus BEFORE departure. (notify Mr. Nunez of anyone absent)
6. The bus is entirely quiet (no talking) from the moment of departure until cleared by the student captain (usually once the bus turns on Virginia Pkwy or University Dr.) and then again when the stadium lights are in sight until exiting the bus. It's the reverse for the return trip. The bus captains take care of letting the students know.
7. Any student persistently talking despite warnings by the student bus captain and/or chaperone should be noted by name and discussed with Mr. Nunez. Likewise, any problems, disrespect or other issues should be noted and discussed with Mr. Nunez immediately upon arrival. (Fortunately, this is rarely the case and when it does occur, Mr. Nunez is completely supportive of the volunteers and the same issue has never recurred)
8. At least one chaperone must be in the back/last seat of the bus and one in the front (when there is no director riding on the bus).
9. Please make sure everyone is off the bus before heading to the stadium; and upon return home, make sure all the windows are up and there is nothing left on the bus (trash or personal items) before leaving for the night.
10. Your admission is covered as long as you enter with band. Some away games will require a pass that will be provided to you.
11. You are free to sit wherever you like once at the stadium. This year, seating right next to the band at home games (Ron Poe Stadium) will be limited as the drill team size has increased and the Color Guard will be taking up a lot of the volunteer section. Because of this, the remaining area will be limited to bus chaperones, volunteers and their family members. Of course, you can join them there as well.
12. You will be asked at times to supervise travelling to/from student bathroom breaks.
13. You are welcome to help with halftime duties as well (plumes, flip folders, Pit Crew, water, etc.) A separate volunteer email will address those opportunities.
14. Please wear your red band volunteer t-shirt or polo shirt. If you do not have one, we have them for purchase. Just let us know.
15. We will have a nametag for you on a lanyard when you arrive at the cafeteria. Please wear it at all times.
16. Each bus will have a first aid bag that will stay on the bus. I will bring the big first aid bag to the stadium for use there.