

Please sign if you registered for choice 2 on the attached course selection sheet.

**Permission and Commitment Letter  
for  
Beginning Band Class  
@  
Grassland Middle School**

**Beginning Band is a unique and exciting opportunity to learn a musical instrument and to learn to read music. Students have the opportunity to begin a lifetime of music learning and enjoyment as a performer as well as a listener. Since we only have beginning level instruction in band in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, we encourage you to take this wonderful opportunity to begin your musical journey this year.**

**Beginning Band is a year long course and commitment which requires the parent to provide a musical instrument and all supplies for their child. Renting or purchasing an instrument is an investment, but its benefits last a lifetime. Area music stores are happy to answer your questions and we will provide contact information for these stores at your child's band interview during the last week of school. We also ask parents to pay a \$35 band fee which is used to pay for a band t shirt for each student, sheet music for all concerts, costs of field trips, and maintenance of equipment used by all students.**

**Please feel free to contact us about any further questions you might have.  
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Kerry Vaughn – [kerryv@wcs.edu](mailto:kerryv@wcs.edu) – 472-4501 x4983**

**I would like my child to participate in Band and I understand the requirements detailed above.**

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**Parent signature**

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**Child's name (please print)**

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**Email and/or phone number**

