

December 16, 2021

Parents of New Dimension, Singers, Main Event and Crew,

As we plan for our great show choir season, the shadow of Covid and precautions to protect our student's health continue. Specifically, regarding our competition in Davenport, Iowa, it is important that you understand our commitment to student safety and the role you play in that plan.

The following protocols and procedures apply to all directors, students, chaperones, and Roadies. i.e. ANYONE traveling to be part of the show choir team. The procedures are required to be in place by the Noblesville School District.

Firstly, the attached information sheet must be filled out completely and returned A.S.A.P. We need reliable contact information for all events this season especially the overnight trip(February 18-20, 2022).

Secondly, a negative PCR COVID test is required 72 hours or less before departure. The school is going to administer those tests at NHS. Everyone who is negative will travel with the choir to Davenport.

If anyone becomes Covid Symptomatic while on the trip, the illness will be addressed as we do with any illness. That means determining all symptoms contacting a student's parent and potentially isolating or changing room assignments.

If COVID testing is needed, we will arrange for that. A home test would be administered first. A positive result would result in taking the potentially sick person to a clinic for a determining test. Our medical release form asks parents for permission to have their student treated in the event of medical need and the activity would be included.

A COVID symptomatic person would be isolated prior to Covid testing. If a person is symptomatic, they would be isolated in a hotel room. If members

of that room are vaccinated, only those with symptoms would be isolated in separate rooms. If members of that room are unvaccinated, they would also be quarantined until a home test either results in them getting a clinical test or clears them to resume public contact. An adult chaperone would assist in making sure quarantined students had access to food/water and parents would be contacted to keep them informed about their student's health.

If someone tests positive they will continue to isolate and family will be contacted to make arrangements to take their student home. Federal mandates prohibit air and bus travel while COVID positive so families will be required to drive to Davenport and take their student home.

Chaperones will trace direct contacts of COVID positive people. Students will be masked while off stage and not mixing in hotel rooms. Student adherence to these travel guidelines is important while traveling during this challenging public health challenge.

The trip cost cannot be refunded as the rooms and bus transportation will already have been paid for prior to the 72 hour pre trip COVID screening.

Please sign the permission slip as well as returning the complete student health form so that we can be prepared to travel safely and have a great musical experience for our students: (due to Mr. Neubauer by 1/11/22)

I understand my responsibilities as a parent/guardian regarding travel with NHS Show Choirs and wish for my student to go on our overnight trip. I understand that in the event that my student becomes COVID positive during the trip, I will need to travel to Davenport, Iowa and bring my student home.

Student Name:

Parent Name:

Parent Signature:

Date:

