JAMS Jazz Band Contract (2018-2019)

(The bottom of this sheet must be signed and returned in order to be a member of Jazz Band this year.)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Jazz Band rehearsals take place on most Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:30am-8:05am.
- Students are expected to be at school at 7:20am to set up.
- Students who arrive after 7:35am will not be allowed into the building for Jazz Band.
- **Requiring regular attendance in Jazz Band promotes our school's emphasis on responsibility.** Please see the Jazz Band rehearsal schedule and put all rehearsal dates on your family's calendar.
- If a student misses a Jazz Band rehearsal and is in school that day, parent communication (via note, email or voicemail) is needed to determine if it is an **excused** or **unexcused** absence. (Example of an excused absence is a doctor's appointment. Examples of an unexcused absence are sleeping late, forgetting about a rehearsal, or just not wanting to attend.)
- If no parent communication is received, it will be considered an "unexcused" absence.
- If a child misses Jazz Band because he/she is absent from school that day, this is an automatically "excused" absence. No note or communication is needed.
- If a student earns 3 "unexcused" absences from Jazz Band rehearsals, then that student will be dropped from Jazz Band and may join again the following semester.

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- **I have read the Jazz Band attendance policies above, understand them, and will participate in Jazz Band this year.**
- **I will practice my Jazz Band music carefully and work hard to make my playing a *positive* contribution to the band.**

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(Student's PRINTED Name) (Student's Signature)

- **I have read the Jazz Band attendance policies above, understand them, and give permission for my child to participate in Jazz Band this school year.**

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(Parent's Printed Name) (Parent's Signature)

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(Date)