

## Region IX UIL Music Contests

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### **Code of Conduct for all Students Participating in Music Contests**

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The Region IX UIL Music Executive Committee

1. All schools with students competing in music activities are to be held responsible and liable for any/all damages that may occur at the host school site.
2. Students identified in acts of vandalism or other inappropriate behavior will be removed immediately from the contest site and may, at the discretion of the Music Executive Committee, be disqualified from future participation in music activities in Region IX for a period of one to two years as set forth in the University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules.
3. Upon identification of guilty students, a letter will be written to the principals of the school where the students are enrolled, with carbons to the supervisor of music, superintendent of schools, and director of the organization, detailing the extent of the infraction. This letter is to be followed by an invoice to the principal for monetary damages as soon as the amount has been determined by the host school.
4. Appreciation for and recognition of the rights of all organizations and individuals during the performance are mandatory.
5. All directors who have students competing in music contests in Region IX are to be directly responsible for the conduct of their students and **MUST** attend the event entered with their students or cancel the entry unless illness or other acts of God prohibit their attendance. In any case, an official of the school must be at the contest with the students.
6. It shall be the responsibility of all individual directors in Region IX to notify their students of these policies and penalties in advance of each contest.
7. In conclusion, the above Code of Conduct means closer supervision of all students during all Region IX contests. If necessary, schools should provide additional teachers and chaperones to assist the directors during these occasions. The goal is to provide a healthy atmosphere in which students and directors might be able to have a positive, educationally rewarding experience.