Somerset High School Music Department

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a SHS Jazz Band & Show Choir Pit Band Member,

It is very important that all students make all rehearsals and performances to give the entire band the best chance to develop their best performance at each concert and/or competition; which is why we set the rehearsal schedule at the beginning of the school year. Penalties for unexcused absences and less than two-week, written parental notification of absences are listed in the Band Handbook. One person unexpectedly missing during a rehearsal can cost the ensemble a great deal of time in review during the next rehearsal. However, I understand when emergencies, performances for other activities, major family-scheduled events and/or doctor's appointments are unavoidable. I do ask that in all circumstances other than emergencies, that you inform me two-weeks prior to the absence. Provided below is a form in order for your convenience in preparing notification, which will also make absences easier to process for me. Thank you for your understanding and support of this valuable program

David M. Marshall
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Somerset High School Jazz Band & Show Choir Pit Band Excused Absence Notification

Student Name: _____ Ensemble: _____

Date of Absence	**Reason for Absence**	**Parent Signature**
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