Somerset High School "Blue Raider" Marching Band

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Dear Parent/Guardian of a SHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band Member,

It is very important that all students make all rehearsals to give the entire ensemble the best chance to develop their best performance at each show, parade and/or competition; which is why we set the schedule far in advance. Penalties for unexcused absences and less than two-week, written parental notification of absences are listed in the Marching Band Handbook. One person unexpectedly missing during a rehearsal can cost the ensemble hours in review during the next rehearsal due to the nature of writing drill, routines and memorizing music. However, I understand when emergencies, 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
SHS "Blue Raider" Marching Band Director

"Blue Raider" Marching Band Excused Absence Notification

Student Name: _____

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