

ARTICLE XII – CHAPERONE POLICY

SMYRNA HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT OF RED BAND BOOSTER’S ASSOCIATION CHAPERONE POLICY

1. Members of the Association acting as chaperones for band activities are volunteers
2. A. Students are expected to treat chaperones with respect and to follow directions/instructions. Failure to do so will result in a report to the Music Director for disciplinary action.

B. Chaperones are assistants for the Music Director and act on his/her behalf, with the students, in his/her absence.
3. Chaperones are responsible only for band members, band front members, and runners. Chaperones will not take responsibility for boyfriends, girlfriends, friends or relatives of the band, band front member or runners.
4. Chaperone family members may attend activities on a space-available consideration. That chaperone will assume responsibility for those family members.
5. The chaperone/student ratio will be between 1:8 and 1:10. Every effort will be made to maintain this ratio by the Music Booster’s Association membership: Overflow numbers of students will be the responsibility of the Music Director.
6. A copy of these guidelines will be made part of the Association’s By-Laws. A copy will be furnished to the Music Director, the High School building administrator, and the District’s Superintendent.
7. A. In accordance with District guideline 1539-R, part 7, a list of Association-approved chaperones will be provided to the high school building administrator, through the Music Director, at the beginning of each school year.

B. Also, in accordance with District guideline 1539-R, part 7, the High School building administrator will provide the Booster Association with a general code of behavior for chaperones at the beginning of each school year. That listing will be part of, and attached to, this document.

These guidelines will adhere to the District’s practices.