

# Glenwood Middle School Band

Wind Ensemble ✦ Concert Band ✦ Jazz Ensemble

## CORE VALUES

### 1. Leadership

Band Students set a good example in rehearsals, in performance and in the school community. Band members work hard on achieving personal musical and academic goals, and help those who are still trying to reach theirs.

### 2. Valuing Musical Learning and Performance as a Community

Band Students, Parents and the Band Director focus on the teaching and performance of music. We arrive on time. We follow classroom rules and procedures. We are prepared for rehearsal. We stay on task and don't distract others. Our main responsibility is to learn about and perform music. The more we learn, the more we can perform and enjoy the music.

### 3. Valuing All Members of the Community

Band Students are respectful of all students, staff and parents. We respect all musicians in our rehearsals regardless of ability or gender. We respect everyone's differences in musical likes and dislikes. We respect other Band Students and the Band Director by not interrupting or talking during performances or rehearsals. We are polite. We listen carefully to others perform. We are always a "Good Audience."

### 4. Flexibility

As a member of the band, we respond quickly to the changing needs and expectations of the ensemble, the music, or the Band Director. We complete tasks quickly and are flexible and creative when solving problems. We always know our rehearsal schedule and are prepared to perform. As Band Students, we use good Time – Management skills to help us with our home music practice even when we have busy schedules. We always follow directions promptly.

### 5. Continuous Improvement

As young musicians, we are always working to do a better job in performances and rehearsals. We learn from our mistakes so we can be the best we can be musically. Band Students listen to recordings of their concerts, reflect on the performance, and set goals for improvement. We review our practice habits and develop good home practice skills. Band Students participate in other music events such as Solo-Ensemble Festival to receive continued feedback. Band Students take private lessons.

### 6. Public & Personal Responsibility

Band Students take care of themselves and others. They treat others fairly and make positive contributions to rehearsals and the community. We respect other musicians' property and equipment. We are prepared with our music and instrument for each rehearsal. We keep the Band Room and storage areas clean and uncluttered. We take pride in our musical performance and accomplishments whether as a soloist or as a band member.

### 7. Shared Vision

Glenwood Band Members rehearse and perform together to become the very best Glenwood Band Student, Band and school. We work together to achieve high ratings at Festivals and Adjudications. We work together for the goal of excellent concert performances and to share our enjoyment and love of music with others.

