

2019-2020 UIL NEWS

C&CR Rule Changes:

- Section 1105(f) and (g): Marching Band pre participation physical exam and medical history form.
 - Section 1105(f): Upon entering the first and third years of high school and upon any 7th and 8th grade student participating in marching band, a physical examination signed by a physician, a physician assistant licensed by a State Board of Physicians Assistant Examiners, a registered nurse recognized as an advanced practice nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners or a Doctor of Chiropractic is required. Standardized pre-participation physical examination forms, available from the UIL office and authorized by the UIL Medical Advisory Committee, are required.
 - Section 1105(g): Each year prior to any practice or participation a UIL Medical History form signed by both student and a parent / guardian is required. A Medical History form shall accompany each physical examination and shall be signed by both student and parent/guardian.
- Section 1106(h)(4): Should 30 or more bands qualify for an area contest the top 12 bands will advance to area finals.
- Section 1113(g)(2) and (4): State Solo and Ensemble Contest entry and deadline dates are now set forth annually on the UIL calendar instead of the C&CR.

Other UIL Rule Changes:

- As of May 1, 2019 school districts now have the authority to allow an academically ineligible student to participate in Concert and Sight Reading, but are not required to do so. NOTE: This exemption is ONLY for Concert and Sight Reading Evaluation. Future of Form 1 requirement is being considered.
- Should 30-39 bands qualify for a State Contest the top 12 bands will advance to finals. Should 40 or more bands qualify for a State Contest the top 14 bands will advance to finals.

Please Be Aware:

- C&CR Section 1102(c): Region Organization:
 - Texas shall be divided into regions for music competitions and events. **Organizations and individuals shall participate in regions to which they are assigned.** A region may be zoned according to conferences for music purposes, provided there is a minimum of five schools of that conference in each zone. Exception: At the option of the Region Executive Committees, regions may combine to host a UIL music contest or event.
- Public Domain Music, Electronic Music Downloads, and Permanently Out Of Print Music:
 - UIL requires that all music scores given to judges be copyright compliant. UIL recommends that any director utilizing music from public domain and/or electronic downloads attach proper documentation. Scores that are permanently out of print should have a letter from the copyright holder stating such and permitting the copying of POP scores.
- Sight Reading Room:
 - The Sight Reading Room is open to spectators. Director does not have the authority to request to deny spectators the opportunity to be in the Sight Reading Room.
- PML Report and Input Process:
 - The official PML is found at www.uil texas.or/music. Other platforms are unofficial and may contain inconsistencies with the actual PML. All inputs and requests can be made online from 9/1 to 12/1. Changes to the PML are not made during the school year, only corrections.