

STUDENT PLEDGE

As a participant in the Lakota Marching Band program, I agree to abide by all rules and guidelines especially those regarding the use, sale and/or possession of alcohol/drugs/tobacco. Chemical dependency is a progressive but treatable disease characterized by repeated alcohol and/or drug use in spite of recurring problems. Therefore, I accept and pledge to abide by the rules listed in the Student Marching Band Handbook, the Student Code of Conduct as established by the Lakota Board of Education, and all other rules established by the marching band director.

To demonstrate my support, I pledge to:

- 1. Not use or possess any alcoholic beverages, drugs of abuse or tobacco during marching band season.**
- 2. Support my fellow students by setting an example and abstaining from the use/possession of drugs/tobacco/alcohol.**
- 3. Not to enable my fellow students, who use drugs/tobacco/alcohol, I will not cover for them or lie for them if any rules are broken. I will hold other band members accountable for their actions.**
- 4. Seek information and assistance in dealing with my own or other band member's problems.**
- 5. Be honest with my parents about feelings, needs, and problems.**
- 6. Be honest with my band director or other school personnel when the best interests of my fellow students are jeopardized.**

I have read and understand the Lakota Local School District and Lakota Marching Band program's substance abuse policy and agree to abide by it.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understand the Lakota Local School District and Lakota Marching Band program's substance abuse policy and agree to hold my child responsible to abide by it.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

LAKOTA LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FORM 6201I

Cross-Reference: Board Policy 6201

Adopted 6/27/2005

**Students sign two copies of the STUDENT PLEDGE with Parents
Keep 1 copy & turn 2nd copy into Directors**