

# Rutherford Beginner Orchestra Contract

## *Lessons/Rehearsals*

- I will remember to bring my instrument and folder to school on my assigned lesson and group rehearsal day(s) each cycle.
  - I will always have my lesson book, concert music, and a completed practice log in my folder
- I will be responsible for any work I miss while attending rehearsals & lessons.
- I will independently report for lessons/rehearsals on time (without my teacher having to retrieve me).

## *Practicing*

- I will practice at least 2 or 3 days each week.
- I will record my practice time on the log, get it signed by a parent/guardian, and bring a completed practice log to each lesson.

## *Concerts*

- I will attend and participate in our Rutherford Orchestra concerts this year:
  - Spring Concert = May 13th @ 6:30pm

## *Etiquette*

- I will practice proper rehearsal and concert etiquette when playing my instrument.
- I will value and take care of my instrument.
- I will be respectful of my fellow musicians and always try my hardest.

*I understand that if I do not uphold these expectations, I am subject to removal from the Rutherford Orchestra Program.*

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(Please sign & complete the bottom portion, return it to Mrs. Topping)

### **STUDENT:**

\*I agree to follow the expectations outlined in the Rutherford Orchestra Contract.

\*I understand that I am committing to play my instrument in the Rutherford Orchestra this year.

*Student Printed Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Student Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

\*I will support my student in the Rutherford Orchestra and assist them in upholding the expectations outlined in the contract.

- I agree to help establish and encourage weekly practice routines and provide transportation to our three Rutherford Orchestra concerts.
- I will help my student be prepared for lessons/rehearsals/concerts (instrument, folder, and a completed practice long).

*Parent/Guardian Printed Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian Signature* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_