

Lindale High School Band

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Dear Directors,

Congratulations on your UIL Region accomplishments and welcome to Lindale Eagle Stadium for the UIL Area C 4A Open Class Marching Band Contest to be held on Saturday, October 25, 2025. In this letter you will find information and maps attached to help you with the logistics of your contest day.

SPECIAL NOTES REGARDING MAPS AND SPECTATOR PARKING

- Spectator parking will be on the home side of the stadium with overflow at the Christ Pointe Church Parking lot and the visitor side of Eagle Stadium. **Make sure your parents are aware that spectator parking on the home side is limited and they should allow a little extra time to park if they have to use the overflow lots. This has been our biggest complaint so please communicate with your parents.** We would hate for them to miss the band/bands they are coming to see. The parking at Christ Pointe Church is located at 402 W Hubbard St, Lindale, TX 75771. It is directly across Hwy 16 from warm up area B.
- Please note that parking on the home side fills up fast with school administrator and handicap parking. Spectators need to arrive early to accommodate parking if they have to come from the visitors side of the stadium.
- **There is a \$10 entry fee to the Area Contest. Cash only. Ages 6 and under are free. Bus Drivers are free with a school ID, school administrators are free with a school ID, and band chaperones are free with their pass. UIL Athletic Passes are not accepted.**
- The only spectator entrances are located at the home side of Eagle Stadium off HWY 16 and on the visitors side off of Mallory St. The entrance and exit gates by the fieldhouse of the stadium are for the competing ensembles to enter prior to their performance and exit afterwards.
- Please refer to the map on how to get to spectator parking. Do not try to enter spectator parking via Band Equipment Truck Parking (also indicated on the map). These areas will be barricaded, coned, and security taped off. There are a lot of people in those areas working or getting ready to perform, and we can not have people driving through that area unless they are equipment trucks.
- **NO parent vehicles will be allowed in the bus/truck parking lot. We will allow one booster vehicle into the lot to drop off food and supplies if necessary, but they must plan to immediately depart for the spectator lot. The students safety is our top priority, and we work to ensure that no personal vehicles are in the student foot traffic areas.**

AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE CONTEST, PLEASE HELP BY FOLLOWING THESE PROCEDURES:

- Have your buses enter Eagle Stadium at the second entrance (see map) to the home side parking lot and park in the dedicated bus parking area. We will have parking attendants there to help. Restrooms are available just inside the stadium entrance. **Please send several chaperones with your students and remain with them while they are changing, etc. Check the restrooms after they leave. Please monitor your students.** If the restrooms need attention, please call and let me know.
- Equipment trucks/trailers loading and unloading will be at the East End of the Stadium. You can enter at the corner of W North and W Boyd Street. **Trucks and Trailers that only carry band instruments can be stationed by your buses in the main parking lot.**
- A student worker will meet you in the bus parking area and will inform the contest office that you have arrived. This student worker can also take any forms or anything else you need to turn in to the contest office for you. Also, you will be informed of the time that you will need to begin moving to warm-up. Please let the student worker know if you plan for your band to meet by the buses or by your equipment vehicles.
- A student worker will escort you to your warm-up area. There will be 3 warm up areas; Warm up A is in the Courtyard of College Street Elementary, warm up B is in the parking lot of College Street Elementary, and warm up C is in the Church of Christ parking lot (see map). Please stress the importance of keeping this area quiet and to not disturb bands that are already warming up. Please be sure all warming-up is done facing away from the stadium. Please ask percussion to play softer than usual, as that particular sound will carry into the stadium. We will have three front ensemble warm up areas marked A, B, and C on the map. The front ensemble warm up area will be the same letter designation as your band warm up area.

- You will have 45 minutes in the warm-up area (if you get there on time). This 45-minute schedule includes time for the preceding band to exit and for your band to enter the warm-up area and for your exit as well. A student worker will inform you of the time that you will need to leave the warm-up area and move to the stadium. Please be thoughtful that the student workers are trying their best to follow the schedule as it is printed. If there is a timing issue, please call me immediately so that we, the adults, can solve the problem.
- Upon the conclusion of your warm-up time, a student worker will escort you to the stadium. This must be done on time in order to keep the contest on schedule.
- The announcer will attempt to read your script with clarity and accuracy. If you have any names/titles that might be out of the ordinary, please include a phonetical spelling of that name(s)/title(s) that will help the announcer's pronunciation. Re-submit your "script" to Mr. Bullock if necessary.
- The field entrance is located by the locker rooms on the visitor side. There are two double gate entrances so you will have ample room to get your band, front ensemble, and props onto the field.
- There will be a UIL Official running the field crew so you will be in great hands.
- When your band is finished performing, they will exit at the east end of the field and go up the stairs on the home side. This will drop them in the parking lot by your equipment trucks and trailers. A student worker will escort you back to your buses down the bus lane between the stadium and the elementary campus.
- **TRASH – there will be dumpsters located in the home side spectator, bus, and equipment truck parking. Please have your boosters put the collected trash from your bands in these dumpsters. Please make sure your people are cleaning up after themselves, as we have spent a couple hours past the conclusion of the contest cleaning up trash from the parking lot areas. Thank you for your cooperation.**

DIRECTIONS TO LINDALE EAGLE STADIUM

- To get to the spectator overflow parking on the visitor's side, your parents should take North College Street to Mallory Street and take a left, the stadium will be on the left a couple of blocks down Mallory.
- Attached to your email will be two stadium maps. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.
- Please take into consideration the construction taking place on HWY 16 in front of Eagle Stadium.

Coming from I-20 and traveling north on Hwy 69

- Travel to Hwy 16 (it is the 5th stoplight counting the one at Walmart as the first one) and turn left
- Go to the first stop sign and Equipment trucks can turn right on N College Street
- Go to North Street turn left
- The stadium will be straight ahead
- Buses will proceed straight on Hwy 16. The stadium is on the right just past the second stop sign.
- Follow parking instructions on the stadium map

Coming from Mineola and traveling South on Hwy 69

- Turn right at the first stop light which is Hwy 16
- Go to the first stop sign and Equipment trucks can turn right on N College Street
- Go to North Street and turn left
- The stadium will be straight ahead
- Buses will proceed straight on Hwy 16. The stadium is on the right just past the second stop sign
- Follow parking instructions on the stadium map

Coming off of Hwy 849

- Equipment trucks can take a right on Hwy 16 and then a left on N College Street (1st Stop Sign)
- Go to North Street and turn left (end of the rock wall by elementary school).
- The stadium will be straight ahead
- Buses can take a left at the stop sign and the stadium is on the right.
- Follow parking instructions on the stadium map.
- Please be aware that there is construction going on, on HWY 16 if you are coming from this route.

Coming from Van on Hwy 16 E

- Buses, the stadium on your left.
- Equipment trucks turn left on N College Street (second stop sign past the stadium)
- Go to North Street and turn left
- The stadium will be straight ahead
- Follow parking instructions on the stadium map
- Please be aware that there is construction going on, on HWY 16 if you are coming from this route.

FOOD & COOKING

- Band Boosters will have our homeside concession stand open.
- They will not be offering a "Meal Voucher" this year as there hasn't been a lot of participation for that offering in the past. They will, however, have another window open with the same offerings.
- They will accept cash, card, and are working to set up a venmo.
- **No cooking (no BBQ pits, no grills, etc) is permitted on LISD property either. Please note this includes taking up parking areas and grass areas to set up tables to distribute food. If you plan to distribute food to your students, please plan to do so in the most space conscientious way possible utilizing the space you have been provided.**
- **Please know our own Lindale Band Boosters are accustomed to setting up food tables and grilling at away games and contests. However, this is a big contest. We simply do not have the space available for every school to take up available parking space. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.**

OTHER INFORMATION

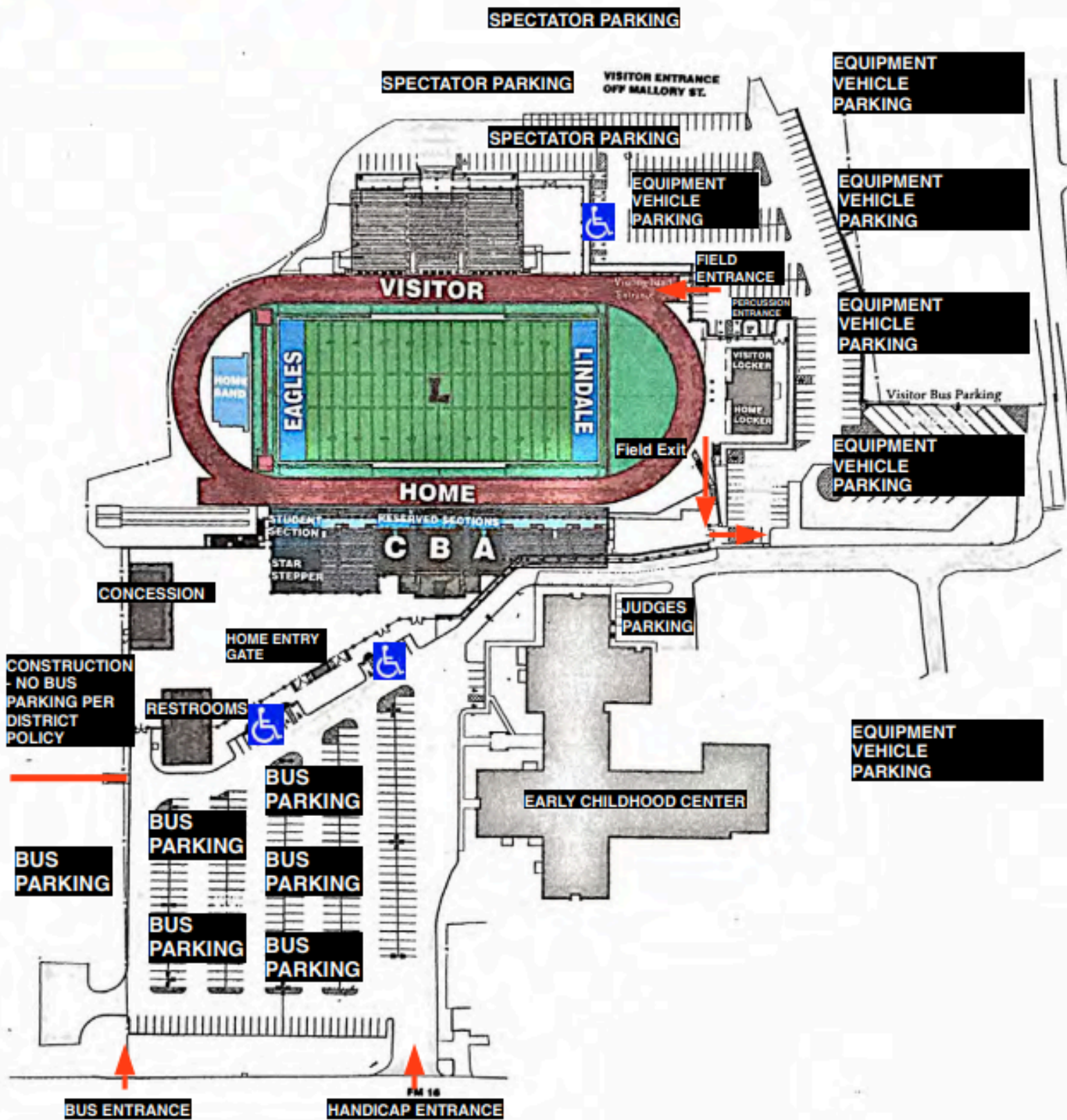
- Please be careful with props and equipment so as not to damage the turf.
- **No celebratory cannons or such that spray confetti and etc.**
- We will be selling the official UIL Area Patch on the home side. Just look for The Lindale Band Booster Booth.
- Pep Wear will be here selling other contest related merchandise.
- Handicapped parking is available on both the home and visitor side by the stadium entrance and in front of the adjacent elementary school. We should have parking attendants to assist with transport when needed.
- There will be a director's hospitality room provided by the boosters on the third level of the press box. You can take the stairs up to the third level from the top of the bleachers, or you can utilize the elevator. **Please stay out of the Contest Office which is also on the third level. We will have a designated level and hospitality room for bus drivers on the 2nd level.**
- **We can not accommodate bands in our surrounding facilities without prior notice and approval.**
- There is an elevator underneath the bleachers that a student worker will be located at to help anyone to the press box that would like to use the elevator.
- Once the home side of the stadium fills up, we will open up the visitors side for spectators and bands to sit.
- We will have a Medical Tent set up by the bleachers with certified nurses available for help.
- We will have two "TACO" Stands set up (Tarp-Assisted Cooling Oscillation stations). One by the Medical Tent and one between Warm-Up Area B and C by College Street Elementary (refer to map) to address any heat exhaustion situations with regards to the Wet Globe Temperature guidelines.
- **If an ambulance needs to be called for a student, no employee of or contest worker at Lindale ISD can make the call to get an ambulance. A family member, band director, or school administrator for the school the student attends must call the ambulance due to insurance purposes.**
- In the event of inclement weather, the contest will be moved to Lindale HS and our indoor facility. It is a full 100 yards. 80 yards 10-yard line to 10-yard line with full field markings and two end zones. Warm ups will be in our large band hall and auxiliary gym. More details later if necessary. Please call if you have any questions (office – 903-881-4140, cell – 903-521-0251).

If you have questions on the day of the contest please call myself at 903-521-0251 or Susan Scott at 830-613-8193. Best wishes on your most prepared performances!

We look forward to hosting you!

Weston Fisher
Lindale ISD Director Bands

EAGLE STADIUM





LEGEND

ROUTE TO AND FROM WARM UP

**ROUTE TO SPECTATOR PARKING
ALL SPECTATOR PARKING ON VISITOR SIDE,
CROSS POINTE CHURCH AND DOWNTOWN**

**BARRICADES -
DO NOT CROSS**

**CONSTRUCTION -
NO PARKING PER
DISTRICT POLICY**

SPECTATOR PARKING

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**Equipment
Parking**

BAND FIELD ENTRANCE

**PERCUSSION
ENTRANCE**

FIELD EXIT

**JUDGES
PARKING**

**HANDICAP
PARKING**

Bus Parking

Bus Parking

Bus Parking

Administrator Parking

Bus Entrance

**Handicap/Administrator
Entrance**

**Equipment
Parking**

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**FRONT
ENSEMBLE B**

**FRONT
ENSEMBLE A**

**FRONT
ENSEMBLE C**

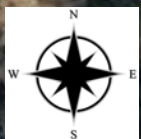
**College Street
Elementary School**

WARM UP A

WARM UP B

WARM UP C

**CROSS POINTE
CHURCH/
Spectator
Parking**



Field Flow Instructions

HOLD: Groups will move from Warm-up A, B, or C to the HOLD area. If your group has a front ensemble, sound equipment, props, drum-major stands, etc. (auxiliary) they may move to the red HOLD area indicated.

Movement of auxiliary is allowed during the on-field band's performance, but every effort must be made to avoid being a distraction to the performing group, judges, and audience.

READY: During the previous band's 2-minute exit, your group will move to the yellow boxed READY position using any space within those boxes with the appropriate group. From READY position, you will receive a verbal countdown indicating you may take the field for set-up/warm up, starting your 5-minute clock. Neither performers nor equipment are allowed on the 100-yard performance surface before the 5-minute clock starts. Marching students may not stage READY position past the zero yard line. Front Ens, etc. may not stage past the 20 yard line.

EXIT: Band should exit to the front right and go out up the SE Stairs to the Field Exit. Front and back equipment should follow the path off the field and around the track out the Equipment gate. Please stay on the outside of the track as you exit and allow oncoming bands access to the field.

Questions? Please email or call.

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UIL Region 21

