# **GUIDELINES FOR NIMITZ BAND BOOSTER**

#### GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR VOLUNTEERING AT ANY EVENT

NOTE: YOU MUST PASS THE CBC BACKGROUND CHECK BEFORE YOU ARE ALLOWED TO VOLUNTEER

#### **Volunteer Attire**

- i. We do not have a specific dress code; however, you are encouraged to wear Nimitz attire to help distinguish you as being part of the Nimitz Band Boosters to those outside of our organization. This is typically a t-shirt, jersey or other sports top.
  - a) Please wear comfortable fitting jeans or pants with your Nimitz outerwear.
  - b) Reach out to a Booster officer of one of the band directors for instructions on how to get Nimitz band attire.
- ii. If you choose not to wear Nimitz Band attire then please follow the same guidelines for appropriate outerwear while volunteering.
  - a) Comfortable fitting jeans or pants.
  - b) A t-shirt, sports jersey or other general sports outerwear deemed appropriate for a high school football game.

## **Distribution of Badges**

- iii. Badges will only be given to those parents and alumni who have signed up to be a volunteer and will help the band in whatever capacity asked before, during and after the event.
- iv. You will be given a badge after the badge number has been logged with your name.
- v. Badges must be returned before the end of the event or if you leave prior to that. You must give your badge to the volunteer assigned to log the badges. No badges are to be kept.

### Travelling to the Event

- i. It is recommended you follow the buses and trucks to the event to ensure you can be there to help. This is not a requirement, and as long as you arrive to fulfill your assigned duties you can travel to the event however you wish.
- ii. Those who will be following the bus caravan should adhere to the following:
  - a) All volunteers must line up behind the buses and trucks. No cutting in between them.
  - b) It is recommended you turn on your hazard lights while following the caravan so when we have police escort, they know you are a part of the group. It also helps let other drivers on the road know you are with the busses.
- iii. If you are volunteering to chaperone a band school bus, please note you cannot have any non-band children ride the bus with you.

## **Volunteering During the Event**

- i. Under optimal conditions you will be assigned a volunteer task before we leave for the event. However, this may not always be the case. If not, tasks will be assigned as we arrive. You must be 21 or older to volunteer as a bus chaperone.
- ii. If you do not have a task assigned, or wish to assist further please check with the volunteer assigned with the task board or refer to a band director or Nimitz Band Booster officer as to what help is needed.
- iii. Everybody must help the band in some way in order to be a volunteer. Also, be prepared to do multiple tasks if needed. Volunteer status includes purchasing needed supplies (drinks, etc) for the band prior to the event (status still applies if supplies are not used for the event).