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For a musical to succeed, participants/parents must understand that while we have a lot of fun, this is actually a big commitment! Don't just assume your child would want to be part, make sure to talk to them about all that is involved and ensure that they really want to make this commitment.

ERPTA Musical's Student Commitment and Behavior Statutes:

- I want to participate in Giants in the Sky! I am willing to do my best to memorize lines, lyrics, choreography, or my stage crew role. I understand that I will be on a big stage with bright lights, moving set pieces, and I will be performing in front of an audience.
- I understand that none of the ERPTA Musical volunteers are paid to be there and they are dedicating their time and talent for my benefit. I will be patient, polite, and kind to all volunteers and be respectful of their contributions.
- I understand that I am expected to be at all of my assigned rehearsals. I also understand that runthrough week, tech week, and our Saturday and Sunday performances are mandatory for the full cast and crew.
- I will show consideration for others by using an appropriate voice level, not distracting others, keeping my hands to myself, listening during instruction, and using respectful language and gestures.
- I will follow all school rules, I will only eat outside under the covered area (never inside the school), and I will keep the school and its grounds free of litter.
- If I am in a room at East Ridge or in a greenroom or the stage at WHS, I will not touch things without permission and will leave it in the state it was in before I was there.
- I will protect and care for the props, costumes, and sets.
- I will build others "up" and not "down". I will not use put downs, I will show support of fellow cast and crew, I will not gossip, and I will not make my cast or crew mates feel excluded or unimportant.
- I understand that I might not get the role that I was hoping for, but I promise to put my whole heart into the role I am given and to be supportive of the entire cast.
- I understand it is my responsibility to know who is picking me up each day and to wait quietly for my name to be called at the end of each rehearsal.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

My signature indicates that I have ensured that my child understands and commits to the above.

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If I disregard one of the ERPTA Musical's Student Commitment and Behavior Statutes, I know the following steps will be taken:

1. Green flag: I will be asked to not engage in the inappropriate behavior by a parent volunteer, I will be given a formal warning, and my name will be placed on the green flag list as a record.
2. Yellow flag: If I continue to disregard one or more behavior rules, I will be asked to leave rehearsal and not interact with others for a *yellow flag refocus interim*. During this temporary removal from rehearsal, a volunteer will help me understand the behavior rules and help me to refocus my energy and recommit to being a team player during rehearsal. If I show a willing commitment to return to rehearsal, I can return for the remainder of the day.
3. If I am given a yellow flag more than 3 times throughout my time as a cast or crew member, my parent will be required to supervise me during my rehearsals from that time forward.
4. Red flag: If I refuse to leave the group for a *yellow flag refocus interim* or if I break one of the behavior rules after returning from a *yellow flag refocus interim*, I will be done with rehearsal for the day and my parent will be contacted for immediate pick up. I will have a conference with a member of musical leadership and my parent to discuss my behavior and problem solve a solution before I can return to rehearsals again.
5. Bullying is not acceptable and will result in an immediate red flag.
6. Two red flags will result in my dismissal from the cast or crew and my registration fee will not be refunded.
7. Any act or threat of violence will result in dismissal from the cast or crew and my registration fee will not be refunded.

Student's Signature: _____

As the parent or guardian of the above student, I also understand the steps that will be taken if my child disregards the ERPTA Musical Student Commitment and Behavior Statutes.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

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Commitment:

1. I commit that my child will be at all practices, runthroughs, tech week days, and performances as required until their dismissal time unless my child is sick and/or I have pre-approved their absence with the director. If my child is sick I will email Lori Burkman at musicaldirector@erpta.org that day to let them know not to expect my child.
2. I will ensure my child is picked up on time from each practice. I understand that it is my responsibility to inform my child who is picking them up each day. I also understand that ERPTA protocol states that my child will be released to an adult who says they are supposed to pickup my child if my child agrees that is the proper arrangement. I understand that:
 - I will receive a verbal warning after the 1st late pick up.
 - After a 2nd late pick up, I will receive a written warning that will require my signature before my child may return to practice.
 - A 3rd late pick up will result in my child's dismissal from the musical without a refund.
3. I will be able to attend the Mandatory Parent Meeting on December 12th.
4. I understand that when I accept my child's role in the cast or stage crew, I am also committing to volunteer a minimum of five (5) hours of my time. There are several ways to volunteer, such as:
 - Every rehearsal will need a specified number of volunteers to oversee and help with rehearsal.
 - Providing production support on performance night.
 - Assisting with set building, prop creation, stage set-up or teardown, costume design, ticket sales management, house management, make up, etc.
5. I understand that personal videography and photography is not permitted during performances and that professionals will be hired to perform these tasks. I will keep my cell phone out of sight and give the performers my full attention.

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

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Permission:

1. I give my permission as Parent/ Guardian for my child to participate in the cast or crew of Giants in the Sky!
2. I give my permission for my child to be included in both videos and photos/images of the rehearsals or performances. I understand:
 - A professional videographer will record and provide downloadable videos of the performances through a secured cloud service.
 - A professional photographer will provide password-protected images for download from an online album only accessible to those with a link to it. This album might be hosted on their professional photography site, or it might be hosted in a secured album using generic hosting services (i.e., Google Photos, Shutterfly, etc).

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____

Questions about this contract? E-mail Lori Burkman at musicaldirector@erpta.org

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THIS FORM IS DUE BACK BY DECEMBER. 12TH TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!