

## UNIFORM CARE & REPLACEMENT COST GUIDELINES

Parents are responsible for the proper care of band uniforms, which are provided to students for use during marching season at no cost. Students are responsible for their own uniform, and parents are liable for any damage to or loss of their student's uniform, and not the school district. Replacement cost for lost or damaged uniforms is \$340.00 per uniform.

### CARING FOR YOUR UNIFORM

Please read all of these instructions before washing your uniform. Uniforms will be sent home regularly for cleaning and are due back not later than Wednesday of the following week.

**NEVER WASH THEM TOGETHER!!** The colors will bleed and ruin the uniform!

**NEVER WASH PANTS AND JACKETS TOGETHER!** Wash in cold water, whites with whites and darks with dark colors. Use 1 Tablespoon of detergent per load. Launder pants with snap tape left in place so that the length sizing does not have to be repeated. Launder jackets turned inside out to prevent button damage.

**Always wash in COLD WATER. Use ONLY NON-CHLORINE DETERGENT.**

**DO NOT** dry your uniform in the dryer. Please hang to dry.

**DO NOT DRYCLEAN YOUR UNIFORM.** Dry cleaning and spot cleaning chemicals will damage your uniform.

**DO NOT** use fabric softener or any uniform piece.

**DO NOT** use any detergent that contains bleaches or color-safe bleaches.

**DO NOT** iron, press, or blow dry your uniform.

**DO NOT** wash your gauntlets or baldric.

**DO NOT** ever store any part of your uniform wet.

**DO NOT** spray perfume, deodorant, or hair spray on or next to garments.