Before School Early Morning Practice (EMP) Guidelines and Contract Sept. 17, 2015
Badger Ridge Middle School

Parents and Students,
We are pleased to be able to offer the opportunity for students to practice their music before school in the music department at Badger Ridge Middle School! Early morning practice is supervised by Mr. Rich and Ms. Nelson. In order to make this a productive and pleasant time for all involved, we ask that you read the following guidelines, sign the bottom of the sheet, and return it to a BRMS music teacher.

Guidelines and expectations for before school practicing:

- BRMS keeps its doors locked before school. Because of this, students practicing will only be allowed to enter the building at 7:35, 7:40, and 7:45am. Musicians arriving earlier than 7:35am will need to wait at the main school entrance. Students arriving later than 7:45am will not be allowed enter the the building until 8:00am. All EMP musicians must be able to produce their EMP Pass in order to enter the building.

- Practicing students are expected to work on music until 8:15 and may pack up their belongings no earlier than the 8:15 bell.

- Students must practice productively AND independently. If students require motivation from Mr. Rich or Ms. Nelson to be on task during EMP, parents will be contacted and EMP privileges will be reconsidered.

- On days with unexpected morning conflicts, we will try to inform the students ahead of time. If we are unable to be at school early ourselves (traffic, weather, etc.), students need to stay outside until a music teacher arrives.

The music wing will be closed for early morning meetings and on late start Mondays. Known closed dates:

Sept. 21, 25; Oct.; 1, 5, 15, 16, 21; Nov. 2, 6, 12, 16, 18, 24. 30; Dec. 3, 11, 14, 16, 17;
Jan. 4, 7, 11, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27; Feb. 4, 5, 8, 17, 18, 22, 29; Mar. 3, 17, 18, 21, 24;
Apr. 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 25; May 2, 5, 9, 11, 18, 19, 20; (Last day of EMP is May 31st)

(Keep the top portion for the list of closed dates)

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