***Bennett’s Mill Middle School Orchestra Handbook***

Student and Parent Agreement

The orchestra handbook is a reference to answer questions as we progress through the school year. It is available under the “Orchestra” tab online at [www.bennettsmillms.org](http://www.bennettsmillms.org). If you need a printed copy, please let me know, and I would be happy to provide one. Please check the handbook first and then contact me if you have any additional questions. I am looking forward to a great new school year with your children! Feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or concerns you may have.

*Orchestra Rules/Expectations*

1. Come to class prepared and on time. Instrument, music, pencil and accessories (rosin, soft cloth, shoulder rest, rock stop) must be in class every day.
2. Please show the utmost respect for the podium. Whenever anyone is on the podium, your attention is required. There should be NO talking. Failure to show respect will result disciplinary consequences.
3. Follow directions the FIRST time they are given.
4. If it does not belong to you, don’t touch it! This includes all instruments including the piano.
5. NO gum, food, candy or drinks in the Orchestra room.
6. Keep up with your music. Each student will receive a copy of all music to be rehearsed. Please be sure to put your name on each piece of music.
7. Follow all school rules.
8. Please give your parents all correspondence that is sent home.

*Consequences*

1. Verbal warning.
2. Note in agenda, to be signed by parent and returned to teacher.
3. Call to parent.
4. Teacher detention.
5. Office referral.

*Please sign below and return this agreement by August 16, 2013. Thank you!*

We have read the 2013 -2014 Bennett’s Mill Orchestra Handbook and agree to the guidelines stated.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_