

Welcome back, I hope you had a restful time away from school!

ATSSB Area West auditions take place this Saturday, January 10, at Idalou HS.

FIRST REVIEW THE WIND AND PERCUSSION AUDITION GUIDELINES (attached) AND PRESCRIBED AUDITION LIST (<http://www.atssb.org/auditions.asp>) TO MAKE SURE YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS ARE COMPLIANT WITH PROCEDURES!

Registration opens at **9:00 AM**. Here are procedures and information for the event.

Event Procedures:

1. Park according to the attached parking map. There is a local stock show going on at the same time on campus and if you park in the wrong place you run the risk of getting your vehicle clobbered or splashed on.
2. Percussion equipment may go straight into the band hall. See below for more information.
3. Students and instruments should go straight to their holding rooms. Refer to your audition room map. THIS IS WHEN IT BECOMES IMPORTANT THAT YOUR STUDENTS KNOW WHAT TRACK (3A or 4A) THEY ARE AUDITIONING FOR.
4. Directors should proceed to the Library (Director's Lounge) to register at the registration table. Have your check (made out to ATSSB Region 16 please) for \$20 per student ready. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING ANY FORMS. If you would like to purchase meal tickets our boosters will be set up at the registration table to take care of your needs at that time. You may pay for meals now or invoice them for later, but we do not want to do open charges.
5. Directors should then visit the food table and await the judges and monitors meetings, which will begin at about 10:00 AM.

Information:

Please check the attached judging list for changes. Changes are highlighted in yellow. If you cannot fulfill your assigned duty please email me at

[rgurley@idalouisd.net](mailto:rgurley@idalouisd.net) immediately so I can find a replacement. I will not be sending out the list again.

In the percussion audition room (band hall) we will have available a Ross Rosewood 4.3 octave marimba, an Adams synthetic 4.3 octave marimba, an Adams Xylophone, a Pearl Philharmonic snare drum, and a new set of Yamaha copper bowl timpani (TP6204ACL). You are welcome to use any and all of it for auditions.

The Idalou Band Boosters will be running a cash concession stand in the cafeteria as well as a mobile concession cart to the holding rooms for students. We would like to offer you a lunch meal deal for your students if you would like to take advantage: \$5 each. If you would like to purchase the pizza meal for your students, please do so at the registration table (checks made out to Idalou Band Boosters, cash, or we can invoice you) AND Email me ([rgurley@idalouisd.net](mailto:rgurley@idalouisd.net)) how many meals you need by **Thursday, January 8.**

If you have questions, please email and I will get back to you as soon as I can! If you have an emergency my cell phone number is (806) 543-4027. Thank you and good luck to you and your students!

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