22 March, 2011

Dear Parents of Junior High Band Members,

On **Wednesday, April 13, 2011**, the EWG Junior High Band will be taking a performance trip to the RIMEA (Rhode Island Music Educator's Association) Junior High Band Festival. Our students will be performing for Junior High School musicians from across the State, and will hear performances from other school groups as well.

Students will leave from our school at approximately 11:00am, and will return at approximately 3:00pm. **Since we are returning after school hours, students/parents will please have to arrange for rides.** There is no need to provide additional funds for lunch, since we will eat before we leave the school, however, I must charge **$7.00 for each student to cover transportation costs**. Should you have issues with the cost of this trip, please contact me at the school at either (401) 397-6898 ext. 43 or email me at Gregg_Charest@ewg.k12.ri.us. ***PLEASE RETURN ALL PERMISSION SLIPS NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, March 31, 2011.***

I am in need of SEVERAL chaperones for this trip, so if you are able to attend it would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out the attached form, and return it to me as soon as possible. You must have a school approved background check to attend – please see the band website's "Important Documents" page for more details. Thanks in advance for your support!

Best Regards,

Mr. Gregg Charest
Director of Bands
EWG Regional School District

_____ has my permission to attend the Junior High Band Trip to the 2011 RIMEA Band Festival on **Wednesday, April 13, 2011** (to Barrington High School). I understand that all school rules (as outlined in the student handbook) are in effect. Failure to follow these rules and instructions may result in disciplinary action. **I have enclosed $7.00 to cover transportation costs.**

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Student Signature Parent Signature

Mr. Charest, I AM ____ am NOT ____ available to chaperone this trip.
Please email me to make arrangements: _____(email address)
I have___have not ___ had a background check.

PLEASE NOTE that any services or required aids that would make this trip and these activities more accessible for your child must be disclosed on the reverse side of this form. Medical situations such as allergies and medications MUST ALSO be notated on the reverse side of this form. All students requiring Epi-pens and/or inhalers will not be allowed to attend this trip unless they carry these items on their person.