

## **TFME Do's and Don'ts for TMEA Convention**

- 1) DO stay in the group. There may be times when you can split into small groups especially while in the exhibit hall but you need to make sure to be on time at all meeting places and times.
- 2) DO explore the exhibit hall. Everything music is there. Be respectful of others and wait your turn when at exhibit booths.
- 3) DO take notes when in workshops. This is an educational trip. We will have discussions about what you learned.
- 4) DO represent Springtown ISD with PRIDE! DO NOT give anyone a reason to think of you or us in a negative way.
- 5) DO show respect to your chaperones. You would not be able to attend without them. "Yes Ma'am" and "Yes Sir" is the appropriate response.
- 6) DO applaud at the appropriate times. A good suggestion is to wait until others applaud as to not applaud at the wrong time such as during a multi movement piece.
- 7) DO NOT use your cell phone for any reason while in a clinic or concert! No twitter, texting, games etc. Your chaperones and Directors have the right to take them from you if this is observed.
- 8) DO NOT talk negatively about a concert or clinic. You never know who is sitting around you.
- 9) DO NOT talk during a clinic or concert! Take notes and pay attention. Again, you are here to learn as well as have fun.
- 10) DO be sure to thank your chaperones! They took time off of work to be here for YOU!

Finally, Please remember that this is a professional conference. Act professional. Dress professional. Do not cause a problem that would keep future groups from attending!

Bring:

- Notebook with paper for notes and a pencil or pen.
- Mouthpiece and/or reeds to try-out instruments or instrument to try-out mouthpieces.
- Snacks to carry in your backpack. Friday will be a long time between lunch and dinner.
- Money for meals!! Plan on \$15 per meal for 4 meals.
- Money for anything you might want to purchase in the exhibit hall