

OGBB Chaperone Responsibilities

When the band and guard travel to performances on buses, OGBB provides chaperones who ride on the buses with students. It's a fun and busy job. Usually chaperones go on all trips, but if you can only help with one or two, let the coordinator know the details.

Chaperone Coordinator

- Keep a list of parents who request to ride on the bus and be chaperones.
- Assign chaperones to buses and explain to them their responsibilities.
- Get the bus lists from Moura before each departure. Give one chaperone on each bus their list.

Chaperones

- Arrive at least 15 minutes before the announced departure time. Bring a pen!
- Ride on the bus you are assigned.
- Stand at the bus door and check in each student as they get on. Repeat check-in each time students board the bus to depart a location. (Exception: no check-in at the bathroom stop on Fresno trips.)
- Before departure from Oak Grove, introduce yourself and say you're there to help if they have questions or if it's too hot/cold/loud, etc. Remind them that they are representing Oak Grove until they return home (and no hanky panky is allowed) and then let the driver say the safety speech.
- While traveling, ask students to quiet down, if necessary. Play movies (PG-13) if students (or you) bring them. Provide the Wi-Fi password if the bus has one.
- At the location, help with uniforms, set up tables for dinner, serve dinner, and clean up and load for departure.
- When the bus arrives back at OG, remind students to take all their belongings and trash. Then check the empty bus for anything left behind. Bring items to the band room and call out for the owner.
- On overnight trips, book a hotel room in the same hotel where the band and guard is staying. Help do room checks before lights-out time before you retire for the night. Help with anything that needs to be done (usually snacks and meals).