

To All Parents and Members of The PRIDE,

Parents: Due to some minor confusion during our last travel performance (EXPO) we want to communicate clearly the process for student check-outs. Our check-out policy will now look like this:

- **Home Games** (no change)
 - Students will be shuttled via bus to and from Barney Hood Stadium for home football games. No check outs for home games.
- **Away travel**
 - Parents or legal guardians may check-out their child once the band has been dismissed; however, it is *preferred* that students ride the bus back to the school.
****Rationale: we feel that students need to build comradery AND we do not want to pay for buses that we only need for half of the trip!*
 - Parents will sign out their child with the PMA volunteer bus captain **at the bus in the parking lot.**
****Rationale: we enter the stadium together, we exit the stadium together. Signing out at the buses prevents congestion in the stands and allows our parent volunteers to be in "attendance mode" to ensure every child is accounted for promptly.*
 - NO check-out note is needed since students are being signed off directly from the bus captain's roll. There is no need to contact a director prior to checking-out.

Claw Out & Go PRIDE GO!
Mr. Weaver & Mr. Waits