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Please see the information below regarding Section 1104 of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* as it pertains to marching bands and copyright compliance.

Section 1104, Copyright Compliance, in relevant part, states the following:

(a) COMPLIANCE: Compliance with current copyright law is required of all participants in UIL music events. Violations are subject to the penalties outlined in Sections 27 and 29.

UIL expects that all participant schools comply with all applicable copyright laws at its events. It is solely a school's responsibility to determine what licenses may be required and to obtain any and all necessary licenses prior to participation in a UIL event. Such licenses may include, but are not limited to, arrangement licenses or synchronization licenses. UIL recommends that a school with questions regarding its particular musical performance and associated licensing requirements contact the school's legal counsel.

For the 2017-2018 school year UIL will not be selling DVDs or any other type of video recordings of region, area, or state marching band competitions. UIL does plan to offer a live stream of the state competition. Details on that broadcast will be posted at <http://www.uiltexas.org/music/marching-band/state> as they become available. UIL will also allow a single video of a school's marching band performance to be made from a designated location at the contest venue with the stipulation that such a video be used solely for educational purposes. A school may not use the video of their marching band's performance for any commercial purpose, nor may they allow any third party to make any commercial use of the video. A school wishing to make an educational use video of their marching band's performance must sign and submit a UIL form that sets out the terms and conditions for the creation and use of this limited-use marching band video, no later than seven days prior to the school's UIL contest.

The UIL Marching Band Educational Use Video Agreement form may be found at:

<https://www.uiltexas.org/machform/view.php?id=388184>

Note: A school wishing to submit this form must only do so once during the current school year.

Please contact the Office of the UIL State Director of Music (512) 471-5883 or music@uiltexas.org if you have any questions.