

Please see the comment below on Section 1104, 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 if video is to be made of music synchronized to movement. UIL recommends that a school with questions regarding its particular musical performance and associated licensing requirements contact the school's legal counsel.

Please contact the Office of the UIL State Director of Music if you have any questions.