

## UIL Marching Band Rules Advisory Committee Agenda and Minutes

Spring 2025 Meeting May 7, 2025, 6:00 PM via Zoom

## **Committee Members**

1A Rep Brian Tillman, Irion County HS
2A Rep Elliott Ayo, Rivercrest HS
3A Rep Juan Cantu, Rio Hondo HS
4A Rep Eric Rath, Canyon HS
5A Rep Chris Yee, Cedar Park HS

6A Rep Jana Harvey, Flower Mound HS

DFA Rep John Alstrin, Prosper ISD
Military Rep George Little, Lufkin HS
At-Large Rep Gerry Miller, Coppell HS

- A. Introductions
- B. UIL/TMAA Updates
- C. Committee Purpose and Process
  - 1. Fall Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 at 6:00 PM via Zoom.
- D. Old Business
  - 1. Proposal to draw for and schedule state prelims based on area placement *Recommendation:* Survey state participants after 2025 state contest
  - 2. Proposal to add caption awards at the state contest

**Recommendation:** No Action

3. Proposal to add a Guard Judge at 5A/6A State Contest

**Recommendation:** Survey state participants after 2025 state contest

4. Proposal to allow area amplification of woodwinds and brass

**Recommendation:** Monitor

5. Proposal to change 1A ranking at the region contest to a points-based system for advancement purposes

**Recommendation:** No Action

6. Proposal to remove band accomplishments from field exit script

**Recommendation:** No Action

7. Proposal for every area contest to advance an additional band for each competing state medalist band from the prior year

**Recommendation:** Rejected

8. Proposal to award medals to all state finalist band members

**Recommendation:** No Action

9. Proposal to change the timing penalty at the region contest

**Recommendation:** Rejected

- 10. Proposal to require area sites, when possible, to move the contest to an indoor venue *Recommendation:* No Action
- 11. Proposal to release only the non-finalist scoring recap at the end of state prelims *Recommendation:* No Action
- E. New Business
- F. Announcements
- G. Adjournment