**INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES**

**AREA F MARCHING**

**NOTIFICATION OF ANY DELAY, POSTPONEMENT, RESCHEDULING, ETC., WILL BE SHARED VIA EMAIL. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE INFORMATION AS DECISIONS ARE MADE THAT WILL AFFECT THE CONTEST SCHEDULE.**

**Area F**

**Per UIL C&CR there are no provisions for an alternate or weather make-up date for the Finals of the Area Marching Contest**. Area F will make every effort to plan the contest schedule so that it maximizes the potential for completion of the competition in the event of weather delays.

**Priority 1** is student safety. Area F will follow the procedures that are in place for the host stadium, specifically as pertaining to lightning.

**Priority 2** is to complete preliminary competition – every effort will be made to delay the contest for as long as necessary, within reason, to allow all bands to perform in prelims on the scheduled contest day. In the event there is rain, **but no lightning detected in the area**, bands will be asked to perform (unless it can be determined with some certainty that the rain will move out of the area in a timely manner). If a director chooses not to have his/her band perform in the rain, there will be no re-scheduling and that group will forfeit the opportunity to perform.

**Priority 3** is to complete the finals competition. However, per UIL C&CR ***under extenuating circumstances such as severe weather or limited participation, the contest officials and the State Director of Music may declare the preliminary contest to be the final contest.***

***In the event that weather is too severe to complete preliminary competition, the Area may reschedule the remainder of the preliminary performances on Sunday afternoon. Those bands that did not have an opportunity to perform on Saturday IN PRELIMINARY COMPETITION will be given the opportunity to perform on Sunday.***