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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](mailto:music@uiltexas.org) if you have any questions.