

March 3, 2008

To: Region V Middle School Choral Directors
From: Robert Stovall, Contest Host, Birdville H.S.
Re: UIL Contest Information

Birdville High School is glad once again to be hosting Region 5 UIL contest. We will work hard to accommodate your needs and hopefully will make your stay a pleasant one. If there is anything we can do before your arrival, please contact us through email or by phone, 817-547-8334.

When arriving at Birdville High, please have your buses enter the east (stadium side) parking lot. The bus can drop you off next to the auditorium and then park at the far-east end of the lot. Please plan to be at B.H.S. 30 minutes prior to your first warm-up time. This will allow you time to check in at the contest office as well as prepare your students for the day.

Upon arrival, please report immediately to the contest office. It is located just behind the auditorium. At that time, you will need to turn in your UIL Form 1 and judges copies for each choir. After your day is finished, you will need to come by the contest office and sign out. You will then receive your trophies, judges comment sheets, and music. Please know you **will not** receive your trophies, sheets, or music unless you have turned in your Form 1. There has been one change in the judging assignment. Carroll Barnes will be substituting for Florence Scattergood.

Since this contest is taking place during school hours, we ask that you do not let your students advance into the main portion of the school. If you would please, keep your students in the auditorium, foyer, or outside. This will allow for a smooth contest and prevent any unwarranted situation.

The contest set up is as follows:

Warm-up room – Dance Studio (7 sections of 3 step risers, studio piano)

Concert – Auditorium (7 sections of 4 step risers, grand piano, 7 shells)

Sight-reading room – Choir room (Wenger built-in chair risers, 4 rows counting the floor)

Once again, if there is anything we can do to make your day less stressful, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope you have a successful and positive experience.

Good Luck,

Robert Stovall
Birdville High School