Dear UIL 5A Area H Directors,

Judson High School Band Boosters, Judson ISD, and our band are happy to welcome you to D.W. Rutledge Stadium for the UIL 5A Area H Marching Contest on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>! **The bad weather makeup day** is Monday, October 30, 2023, at the same location.

First, please refer to your contest overview and maps for details. Bus parking is in the back parking lot of **9242 Converse Business Ln**, **Converse**, **78109**. All schools will be given an arrival time for their equipment trucks. Equipment trucks can arrive an hour and fifteen minutes before check-in. If you need to have your equipment truck here before that time, you need to park at **Judson Middle School**, **9695 Schaefer Rd.**, **Converse**, **78109**, until your designated truck time.

In regard to the stadium, there is a clear bag policy in place for spectators and parents. The clear bag policy doesn't apply to directors entering through the field gate entrance, but if you go through the home side gate, your bag will not be allowed. Band directors, chaperones and students walking through the home side entrance will need to follow the clear bag policy.

Concessions and contest apparel will be available, with concessions available on both sides of the stadium. Restrooms will be available for band members on the visitor side of the stadium.

Lastly, the 4th floor of the press box will not be open to directors or anyone videotaping, as the visual judges will be using the video deck.

Laura Braun is the contact at Judson High School. You may contact me at <a href="mailto:lbraun@judsonisd.org">lbraun@judsonisd.org</a> or call/text my personal cell at 210-426-1975. As your contest host, I will do everything possible to make this a musically rewarding and positive experience for you and your students. Thank you in advance for reading and adhering to the policies and procedures outlined in this guide. Best wishes on a successful performance!

Laura Braun Director of Bands Judson High School