

## Parade Safety Rules and Regulations

At a minimum, parade participants must understand the following safety rules and regulations:

- The use of water guns, bubble machines, silly string, etc. to be dispensed from the parade participants is prohibited.
- Closely monitor the dispensing of candy or any other items that may entice observers (especially small children) onto the parade route.
- Participants must not sit on vehicle hoods/trunks.
- Participants must not sit on vehicles/equipment that are not intended for that purpose.
- School administration has the right to remove any float/vehicle/participant, at any time, based on their assessment relating to safety and security concerns, interference with the progress of the parade or any other reason that is deemed appropriate.
- No alcohol is allowed on any float/vehicle at any time.
- It is recommended that all livestock participants wear protective helmets.
- No small children should ride on school-sponsored floats.
- All drivers must possess a valid driver's license.
- Emergency exit accessibility must be available on all floats/vehicles.
- All parade entries, detached or otherwise, should have direct communication with the driver.
- The blowing of horns, sirens and playing loud music should only be allowed on the parade route and must be kept to a reasonable level while on the parade route.
- No smoking will be allowed on or near floats or motorized vehicles.
- All units carrying people must be equipped with adequate restraining devices (body harness, protective railings) capable of stopping anyone falling from the unit.
- No one riding on a float/vehicle shall extend their arms outside of the entry.
- In the case of an emergency with parade participants or spectators, parade participants must move to the right of the parade route to allow clear, unhindered access for emergency vehicles.

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## HOMEcomings PARADE WAIVER

All participants riding on the float, pick-up truck, horseback, etc. must sign and return this form to the Activities Office by the Monday of Homecoming Week, in order to participate.

### *Release and Waiver:*

As lawful consideration for \_\_\_\_\_ (student), I, being the parent or legal guardian for the student, release **Union Grove Union High School** and its employees, from any and all liability for any injury to the student caused by, or resulting from, the student's participation at the Homecoming Parade on the float, whether or not such injury or damage was caused by the negligence of Union Grove Union High School or its employees, or any other cause. I further agree not to sue Union Grove Union High School or its employees for any injuries resulting from the student's participation in the Homecoming Parade, whether or not such injury or damage was caused by their negligence or any other cause.

I have carefully read this release and waiver provisions and understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have as a condition of the student's participation in the Homecoming Parade.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_