

Superintendents,

UIL has posted updated [UIL COVID-19 Risk Mitigation Guidelines](#) on the UIL website consistent with updates recently posted to [TEA Guidance](#). The updates are in the following sections of the Guidelines:

- Individuals Confirmed or Suspected with COVID-19
 - If an asymptomatic individual has received a positive COVID-19 test result, they may not return to campus until ten days have passed since a positive test.
 - An alternative diagnosis is not required on the medical professional's note which clears an individual that has symptoms that could be COVID-19 and wants to return to school.
 - If an individual has tested positive for COVID-19 but believes the result is a false positive, and wants to return to school before completing the stay at home period, they must either obtain a medical professional's note clearing them based on an alternative diagnosis, or obtain two PCR acute infection tests at least 24 hours apart that come back negative for COVID-19.
- Close Contact:
 - A portion of the definition of "close contact" has been modified from being within 6 feet for a largely uninterrupted contact period to being within 6 feet for a total of approximately 15 minutes throughout the course of a day.

Additionally, the results of the UIL Fall Survey about the State Marching Band Championships for 2A, 4A, and 6A in 2021 are attached. Based on these results, UIL staff is working on arrangements to move forward with holding the State Marching Band Championships for 2A, 4A, and 6A in both the 2020-21 and 2021-22 school years.

As always, we are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best wishes for a safe holiday season,

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FALL 2020 SUPERINTENDENT SURVEY

FOR CONFERENCES 2A, 4A, & 6A ONLY

By rule the state marching band championships are held in alternating years. 1A/3A/5A is held on odd years and 2A/4A/6A is held on even years. Because of circumstances surrounding COVID-19 many schools have opted out of marching band competition this fall. Consequently, many 2A/4A/6A schools are not participating in the competitive process this fall.

Due to these circumstances would you be in favor of UIL holding 2A/4A/6A state marching band championships again in 2021, along with the scheduled 1A/3A/5A championships?

CONF.	YES	NO	NO RESPONSE
2A	25	6	0
4A	51	6	0
6A	118	4	0
TOTAL	194 (92%)	16 (8%)	0 (0%)

REGION	YES	NO	NO RESPONSE
1	76	5	0
2	41	6	0
3	46	1	0
4	31	4	0
TOTAL	194 (92%)	16 (8%)	0 (0%)

CONF. & REGION	YES	NO	NO RESPONSE
2A Region 1	9	3	0
2A Region 2	5	1	0
2A Region 3	8	1	0
2A Region 4	3	1	0
TOTAL	25 (81%)	6 (29%)	0 (0%)

CONF. & REGION	YES	NO	NO RESPONSE
4A Region 1	26	2	0
4A Region 2	9	2	0
4A Region 3	6	0	0
4A Region 4	10	2	0
TOTAL	51 (89%)	6 (11%)	0 (0%)

CONF. & REGION	YES	NO	NO RESPONSE
6A Region 1	41	0	0
6A Region 2	27	3	0
6A Region 3	32	0	0
6A Region 4	18	1	0
TOTAL	118 (97%)	4 (3%)	0 (0%)