

FOOTBALL GAME HALF-TIME PERFORMANCES DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

Indecision regarding the potential effects of inclement weather upon football game half-time performances is a source of considerable concern to all persons involved. Following is a set of criteria to be utilized when faced with such a problem.

1. The decision regarding proceeding with or cancelling football game performances by bands and/or precision dance teams shall be made as close to the actual performance time as possible. All decisions shall be made jointly by the involved teachers and principals.

2. When travelling to out-of-town games or in the case of intermediate school bands travelling to Memorial Stadium, the decision to cancel or continue the entire trip shall be made at the scheduled bus departure time from the school. The most recent information from the weather bureau, the local street flooding conditions, the number of participating students able to get to school, the potential cover from the weather that is available for the students at the host stadium, the information gleaned from telephone calls to the host school, etc., will be utilized in decision making.

3. Upon arrival at the game site the decision to leave the protection of the buses during inclement weather shall be made as close to game time as possible. The groups will remain on the buses if no break in the bad weather occurs before the game begins. If the bad weather persists the groups may return home.

4. If weather is favorable at game time but deteriorates during the game the students shall be taken to protection under the stands, or in the case of away games and if necessary, to the buses. Bus drivers shall be requested not to take the buses away from the stadium site during periods of threatening inclement weather. The groups may return home if the bad weather persists through the beginning of the second half of the game.

5. Since high school students are responsible for their own transportation to performances at Memorial Stadium, the decision to proceed with or cancel home performances will be dependent on the number of band and precision dance team students able to get to the stadium and the weather conditions at game time.

Football Game Half-Time Performances During Inclement Weather

6. The decision to perform at half-time shall be made as close to the actual performance time as possible. Performances in Pasadena Memorial Stadium and other stadia equipped with artificial turf can proceed as long as it is not raining. Bad weather performances in stadia with natural turf will be approved by the host athletic director or other officials. In any event, the groups shall perform in the stands if weather permits.

7. Performances will be cancelled in the event a hurricane warning is issued for the game site. The Superintendent of Schools will determine the extent of group participation in games threatened by a hurricane watch bulletin.