

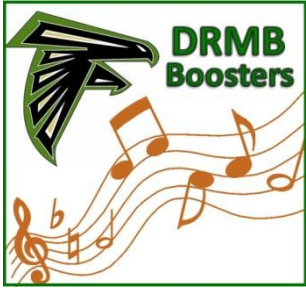
Award Jacket Policy

- I) Purpose: Award jackets are given to students by the Dighton-Rehoboth Marching Band Boosters in recognition of meritorious service to the marching band.

- II) Criteria: Eligibility is established as follows:
 - a) Three years of service starting with the 8th grade, meaning that no student is eligible to receive an award jacket until at least sophomore year.
 - b) Attendance at:
 - i) Band camp every year
 - ii) 90% of the football games
 - iii) 90% of the parades
 - iv) 75% of practices
 - v) Memorial Day Parade(s)
 - vi) Thanksgiving Day game
 - vii) Hometown events – both Dighton and Rehoboth
 - viii) Somerset Jamboree (if applicable)

- III) Administration of Jackets:
 - a) No exceptions will be made for the years in service qualification for the award.
 - b) Although the DRMB Boosters established the criteria for eligibility, the marching band director has some discretion for excusing absences and will make the determination on which students meet the attendance qualifications for the award.
 - c) Eligible students will be given an Award Jacket Order Form to be completed and returned to the director by the date listed on the form.
 - d) Award jackets are typically given during the year-end banquet.
 - e) The DRMB Boosters are not responsible for orders that are not returned on time.
 - f) The DRMB Boosters are not responsible for spelling errors that are the result of misspellings on the order form.

- IV) Amendment of Policy: This policy was enacted to ensure consistent criteria in awarding jackets from year to year. As such, this policy may only be amended by three-quarters (3/4) affirmative vote of the membership present in the meeting after which the amendment is proposed.



Dighton-Rehoboth Marching Band Boosters

AWARDS JACKET ORDER FORM

(Please complete this form and return to **Mr. Joe Botelho** by **March 17**)

Name: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

Number of years in band: _____

Jacket Details

Front: (2 lines allowed – typically name)

Right side sleeve: (up to 3 lines allowed, typically instrument or role in the band, e.g. color guard.)

Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

We are NOT liable for mistakes. Please double check all spelling.