



In the event of rain or forecasted rain.

As, you all know the parade will go down the street rain or shine. (All units must participate in both phases of the parade or none at all.) This is a Holiday Caravan Policy.

All buses will be allowed to remain on Salisbury Ave at Newton Street with the band members until 1:15. At that time all Band Directors will have to make a decision to unload or return to their schools.

The Holiday Caravan is aware of the expense of instruments and uniforms, We do NOT require uniforms to be worn or any instrument that could be damaged by rain to participate in the parade. Ponchos recommended.

The bands are judged by performance. In the Band Competition Guidelines the Best Overall Band Award is judged by the following categories (Music, General Effect, Marching, Coordination). Two of the four, or possibly three of the four depending on how our band judges consider General Effect, don't even apply to the music being played.

In the end it will be your individual decisions to participate or not. However please consider that your students will not be the only ones out there in the rain (if it rains). Also remember this is your county and to be proud of it, and spectators (parents, grandparents, and others) look forward to seeing their schools represented.