



## Weather Tips

**Before you ask any questions about weather conditions, read the following...remember, we have too many members for everyone to call the band staff. If you have any questions, check the band room for announcements.**

- Weather conditions such as rain or thunderstorms will not cancel or change the beginning time of a rehearsal or event.
- Should weather conditions change the meeting location of a band event, students should check for a posted announcement in the band room.
- Thirty minutes prior to a rehearsal start time, the band staff will assess weather conditions and decide if rain or storms is persistent and constant enough to warrant a change in rehearsal location. Any such changes will be posted in the band room. If no posting is made, all locations remain as scheduled.
- In most cases, small showers and thunderstorms move quickly and make rehearsal possible. Therefore, if it is raining at Choctaw High School five minutes prior to the rehearsal start time, a posting will be made as to the new meeting location. Should the rain and showers dissipate, rehearsals will then be moved outside.
- Do not assume that because storms are present in surrounding communities, that the same rain is present at CHS.
- Dress for possible weather conditions. If rain is possible, bring appropriate clothing. Remember that with turf or concrete practice fields, rehearsal is possible immediately following rain. However, extra shoes or socks may be useful, especially for the remainder of the school day. In addition to rain, morning dew can easily make shoes and socks not wearable for the school day.
- **Being over prepared is far better than not being prepared!**