

Holding Room Guidelines

(approved by the SBOD 2-12-09)

Students are encouraged to bring snacks and water into the holding rooms. They may also bring material for personal use (books, homework, etc.) that do not require others for participation (no games, etc.).

Students are allowed to bring iPods or mp3 players with ear buds or headphones only, no speakers.

Students may not write on chalkboards or dry erase boards in the holding rooms and should leave the room as they found it - taking all trash and items they brought.

One student needs to be in the audition room, one sitting immediately outside the audition room (i.e. a “hot seat” to facilitate the process).

Audition rooms should not be adjacent to holding rooms wherever possible; if they are, students should be discouraged from making disparaging remarks about the performances taking place.

Phones may be used for texting but no calls are to be made from holding rooms; all phones should be on silent or vibrate.

Students are allowed a rest room break if requested. If they miss their place in the audition lineup, they will be inserted whenever they return. If they have not performed in the first round and do not return before the end of that round, they may not return for the second; if they leave in the second round before performing and do not return before the end of the second round, they receive a second round score of zero “0”.

No one is allowed in the holding rooms except auditioning students and monitors. No one is allowed in the halls adjacent to the holding rooms or audition rooms.