Sight-Reading Criteria for Band

Components	Level .25	Level .5	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Key	Bb	Bb	Bb, Eb	F, Bb, Eb	F, Bb, Eb	F, Bb, Eb, Ab* & relative minors <i>I key change</i>	F, Bb, Eb, Ab* & relative minors Up to 2 key changes
Meter	4/4	4/4	4/4		2/4, 3/4, 4/4	2/4, 3/4, 4/4 1 meter change	2/4, 3/4, 4/4, 6/8, cut-time <i>With 2 meter</i> <i>changes</i>
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Percussion	₫	Same as Level .25			Add	Same as Level 4	Same as winds
Length	1 minute or less	1 minute or less	1.5 minutes or less		2 minutes or less	2.5 minutes or less	3 minutes or less
Range	First 5 notes	First 6					
Instrumentation	Flute/Oboe/Clarinet/Trumpet - doubled Horn/Sax - doubled Low Brass/Low Reeds - doubled						