

Dear Board of Education,

The Oregon High School band would again like to attend the Grand National Championships of Marching Band in Indianapolis, IN on November 10-11, 2016. This would be our eighth consecutive year attending this trip. This is meant to be an educational trip for the students to see marching band at an elite level. It is also a great opportunity for professional development for Mr. Eckardt.

This is an optional trip for any band members. Approximately 25 students and 5 chaperones will attend this overnight trip. It is our hope that the board would approve this trip and the one school bus used for transportation. The band will cover the cost of the bus driver's hotel room, and the students will cover their own room, entrance fee, and food.

Thank you,

Andy Eckardt
Oregon High School Band Director