August 14, 2013

## This is a decision paper

To: Nanette Johnston, Superintendent, Hardin County Schools

From: Brian Froedge, Marching Band Director North Hardin High School

Subject: Bands of America Grand National Championships, November 15 - 16 2013

**Request:** Allow the North Hardin Band to use commercial carriers for Friday November 15th during Grand National Championships

**Facts:** This year’s marching band is currently comprised of over 190 students. The use of school buses would pull 5-6 buses and drivers out of their morning and afternoon routes on Friday, November 15th. Using commercial carriers would eliminate this problem. The cost of the charter buses would be paid by the North Hardin Band Boosters through fundraising efforts. Booster parents participate in a variety of approved fundraisers throughout the year to meet our annual budgetary needs. School buses would then be used on Saturday, November 16th which would not interfere with school bus routes.

**Recommended Motion:** I move that we approve the use of commercial carriers for the North Hardin Marching Band at the Bands of America Grand National Championships in Indianapolis, IN on November 15, 2013.