May 24, 2016

## This is a decision paper

To: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent, Hardin County Schools

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

 Lonnie Dennis, Principal, North Hardin High School

Subject: Bands of America Grand National Championships, November 10-12, 2016, Lucas Oil Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Request:** Allow the North Hardin Band to use commercial carriers for Thursday, November 10th during Grand National Championships

**Facts:** This year’s marching band is currently comprised of over 200 students. The use of school buses would pull 5-6 buses and drivers out of their morning and afternoon routes on Thursday, November 13th. Using commercial carriers would eliminate this problem. The commercial carriers would transport the students to their Thursday performance slot and then bring the students back to Radcliff for school the next day. 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 Friday, November 11th to transport the students back to Indianapolis after school that day.

**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.