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 Tennessee Regional Championship

**Request:** Allow the North Hardin Band to use commercial carriers for the September 24th Regional competition.

**Facts:** This year’s marching band is currently comprised of 220 students. Since the competition is out of state, the cost of the trip using commercial carriers would be comparable to using school buses, but using commercial carriers allows the students to arrive home earlier and to not have to spend the night. 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.

**Recommended Motion:** I move that we approve the use of commercial carriers for the North Hardin Marching Band at the Bands of America Regional Championship Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, TN.