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**Subject:** FW: FORMAL UNIFORM REPLACEMENT REQUEST

Below is a request for the board. The board has bought band uniforms in the past.

**From:** Reed, Scott  
**Sent:** Monday, December 4, 2017 7:25 AM  
**To:** Jones, Jon <jonathan.jones@gallatin.kyschools.us>  
**Subject:** FORMAL UNIFORM REPLACEMENT REQUEST

I would like to request replacement uniforms for our marching band. The current uniforms are quite outdated and there are not enough for the expected growth of the band program when looking at the numbers in the middle school. We currently use jeans and windbreaker jackets for the marching band but they do not hold up as long as actual uniforms. These pictured below are on consignment from a reputable website and we can get 113 of the the complete uniform for \$5900. These uniforms are made by world famous company Fred J Miller and designer Michael Cesario and would last many years.

We would like to take the outdated uniforms and find a way to repurpose them into something we can sell (pillows, etc...)

Thanks!



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Scott Reed  
Gallatin Co Middle School Band Director  
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**From:** Reed, Scott

**Sent:** Monday, December 04, 2017 10:46 AM

**To:** Jones, Jon <jonathan.jones@gallatin.kyschools.us>; Hammond, Larry <larry.hammond@gallatin.kyschools.us>; Alexander, Kerri <kerri.alexander@gallatin.kyschools.us>

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**Subject:** RE: FORMAL UNIFORM REPLACEMENT REQUEST

I'm still a little green here and can't tell you what was done before but here is what I can tell you about the current uniforms (that we don't use):

- They are approx. 15 years old and dry clean only. (proposed uniforms are machine washable!!)
- They are made of hot, heavy wool
- There are only 40 of them and because of their age would be near impossible to add on.
- Currently the HS Marching band fields around 40 students. We graduate nine this year.
- The current 8<sup>th</sup> graders are already in HS band and should continue but they are my smallest middle school class at 15.
- The current 7<sup>th</sup> grade roster hold 45 students and MOST have expressed interest in HS band as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader or when they hit HS.
- The current 6<sup>th</sup> grade roster holds 38 students and I fully expect at least 20 to make it to HS.
- I am good at recruiting large beginner bands with the expectation that I will lose 10%-20% through middle school until they hit HS, where my numbers usually hold steady.
  - o Scenario
    - Current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders COULD potentially add 50+ students to the HS band in the next two years.
    - That alone is more than we have uniforms for.
- The proposed uniforms are used BUT they are made by one of the best uniform makers in the world and would hold up well. 113 uniforms of various sizes would give us enough to realistically outfit 70-80 students with the possibility of adding more from that company if needed further down the road.

Hope that helps. If you need anything else let me know. They are currently holding them until I tell them how to proceed.

Thanks!

Scott Reed

Gallatin County Middle School Band Director

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