May 30, 2018

## This is a decision paper

To: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

From: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

Subject: Bands of America Indianapolis Grand National Championships

**Request:** Allow the North Hardin Band to use commercial carriers for the November 8th, 2018

**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. Also, the first performance at Nationals is on a school day, and it is nearly impossible to pull 6-7 school buses off or their routes to provide transportation for the marching band. 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 Grand National Championship at Lucas Oil Field in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 8, 2018.