



FRASER HIGH SCHOOL BANDS

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Dear District XVI MS Band Directors:

The Fraser Public Schools and Band Boosters are excited to host this year's MSBOA District XVI Middle School Band Festival. We are looking forward to your arrival and hope your festival is a positive and educational experience. The following packet of information will help make your festival experience an enjoyable one. Here are a few highlights:

Unloading of Students / Parking – The student drop-off will be at the MAIN entrance of the school at Door #1. Your festival hosts will greet you at your bus and escort you throughout the day.

Concert Setup – On the day of festival please bring a copy of your concert setup and leave it in the MSBOA office. To create smooth transitions between bands, our backstage workers will assist by prepping the stage with correct numbers of chairs and stands before your setup crew arrives. These volunteers WILL NOT help your set-up crew after your performance block has started.

Percussion – All percussion equipment will be unloaded at the Choir Room (Door #50) on the South side of the school and stored in the Choir Room until needed. We have assigned adult helpers to assist you and your percussion section with unloading. Schools performing on multiple days will be provided a secure area for overnight percussion storage if they desire one.

Performance & Sight Reading Percussion – Fraser High School will provide a set of four timpani, concert bass drum, bells, xylophone, marimba, chimes, and vibraphone for use in the **sight-reading room**. All equipment is in good playing condition. Additionally, a set of four timpani, xylophone, marimba, and bass drum are available if needed. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN MALLETS, BEATERS, CYMBALS, and AUXILIARY PERCUSSION.

Band Directors – Directors are welcome to visit room 1513/1515 (Large Group Instruction Room) for food and beverages. The Fraser High School Band Boosters will be providing dinner on Thursday and Friday evening along with snacks and beverages throughout the evening.

Concessions – The Fraser High School Band Boosters will have a variety of foods for students and parents to purchase. Concessions will be located in the Cafeteria area. Discourage students from bringing in food/beverage, and PLEASE ENCOURAGE YOUR PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO EAT AT THE SITE!!!

Coat Rooms – Secure coatrooms will be provided for each band. For those schools that are performing on multiple days, every effort has been made to keep a consistent coatroom from one day to the next. Please remind your students to respect the coatrooms and not touch anything in the rooms.

Contact Information—Feel free to contact Jim Rodgers by email or phone if you have any questions.

Good luck and have fun!

Jim Rodgers
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