FOR INFORMATION:  Drum Corp International – Use of School Facilities

The Drum Corp International (DCI) group will have its national competition at Indiana University Memorial Stadium in early August. There will be forty (40) teams and more than 30,000 people in and around Bloomington for four (4) days. DCI has requested school facilities to house and provide practice areas. They sleep in gyms and use their own portable kitchens. The MCCSC has talked with DCI about using our three Middle Schools and Binford Elementary. The details are being negotiated concerning costs and a proposal will be presented for approval at the May 20 Board Meeting. This will be an exciting event and have a significant economic impact on the Bloomington community. The event will also be an excellent opportunity for MCCSC students to observe world class performers.

Please note that the following facility needs are dependent on the size of the corps and the particular schedule that each corps will have. The World Class Corps need more fields and facility space than the Open Class Corps. School sites that have adjacent parks or feeder schools allow for more creative field and facility sharing.

**Dates**
Arrival dates Tuesday, August 5 or Wednesday, August 6, through departure Saturday, August 9 or Sunday, August 10.

**Housing Needs for (90-220 people)**
Typically 5-6 rooms for staff, a couple more for larger corps
Gym or other large room for students
Showers – locker rooms with multiple functional showers with hot water

**Practice Facility**
Ideally, 1-2 football size fields or areas for Open Class, Three for World Class Corps (corps can paint their own field markings if necessary)
Would love to have occasional use of a stadium (at least in the evenings and especially just before leaving for their performances)
Lights in the evening area an added plus

**Area Needed for Vehicle Parking**
2 Semi/ Tractor-trailers (food truck, equipment truck)
Buses 4-5
Assortment of other vehicles (a number of corps helpers drive separately)

**Utility Hook-ups Needed for Food Truck**
2 x 110v Hook-ups on separate circuits within 100 feet of food truck parking (Some corps use 220v hookups)
Water hose hook-up within 100 feet of food truck parking
Sewer access for grey water disposal (if local ordinance requires)

Please contact us if any of the above is an issue, as we may be able to give you some creative suggestions on how to work around your particular situation. Also please note that all of the corps carry a liability insurance policy.

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