FOR ACTION: Approve use of Binford Elementary School, Batchelor Middle School, Jackson Creek Middle School and Tri-North Middle School for Drum Corps International during competition at Indiana University Memorial Stadium August 5 through August 9, 2008.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve a request from Drum Corps International to use Binford Elementary School, Batchelor Middle School, Jackson Creek Middle School and Tri-North Middle School during competition on August 5-9, 2008. It is further recommended that the charges for use of each school be set at $500 per night with additional charges assessed for all related overtime costs and related temporary utility hook-up costs.

Background Data

The Drum Corps 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 these four (4) days. DCI has requested use of school facilities for housing and to provide practice areas. DCI participants sleep in gyms and use their own portable kitchens. Discussions with DCI have determined that our three middle schools and Binford Elementary would accommodate their needs.