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Cc: Reed, Patty (School Board Member); Foster, John; Quinn, Susan S.
Subject: RE: Marshall Band

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letters and e-mail inquiries regarding concerns around band and band booster activities in our schools. As you are aware, FCPS has been working to address the relationship between our schools our music programs and our booster organizations. We have made progress in improvements but there is additional work to do. As you know we have worked with our instructional and finance departments to work with our schools to establish new requirements for managing band activities. We will be following up with schools to ensure compliance. In addition, we are currently in the process of looking at other music ensemble programs to ensure consistency. We will be assembling a group of staff to review the concerns you have shared with us. We will get back with you once the review is complete.

Sincerely,
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