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Subject: FOIA Response -

Sent on behalf of Brandy Reaves

This e-mail serves as the response to your two requests for information regarding Marshall High School band, received November 24, 2014, pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VFOIA).

In response to the first request received asking for financial information for students who want to participate in regular band at Marshall High School. There are no fees or costs for students to be in the regular band class. Therefore there are no responsive documents to this request.

In response to the second request received asking for any documents sent to parents regarding a commitment payment for students at Marshall High School for band.. There was a commitment form due, but **not a commitment payment**. The paperwork was sent to students and parents in May, 2014, regarding voluntary and/or regular fees. Any changes deemed necessary to avoid any confusion will be addressed in handouts for school year 2015-2016. Therefore, there are no responsive documents to this request.

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George C. Marshall Bands

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Welcome to the 2014 Marching Statesmen

I'd like to welcome our new band students and parents to the family. We are happy you have chosen to join us and look forward to knowing you. The Marching Statesmen are a team. Together, we work hard to bring pride to ourselves, our school and our community. You will remember the camaraderie and teamwork you experience in marching band for the rest of your life. In this packet you will find all the information you need about marching band.

Who is eligible to join?

All Marshall Band students are welcome and encouraged to be in marching band.

Instrumentalists: Marching band is co-curricular with Wind Symphony.

Students in Wind Symphony are required to participate in Marching band unless they are playing a GCM fall sport. Concert band students are not required to march, but strongly encouraged.

Colorguard: Any GCM students interested in dancing, spinning flag, rifle and sabre are welcome in the colorguard. Workshops will be held this spring and summer. No experience is necessary to attend workshops.

Summer Camp and After-School Rehearsals

Summer camp is required for all Marching Statesmen. It is essential for the success of our season that all performers attend all rehearsals. Remember, marching band is the ultimate team activity. Each individual is extremely important. Please schedule doctor appointments, trips and jobs around our rehearsal schedule. You are allowed to miss 3 rehearsals for emergencies, after that your grade in band will be lowered. If you don't feel like you can commit to the rehearsal schedule you may still be a member as a non-competitive alternate.

What does it cost to be in the Marching Band?

There is a \$150 voluntary camp payment. This money pays for instruments, staff, camp lunches and guard equipment. There is also a mandatory \$100 fee. This money pays for the music workbook, drill workbook, uniform upkeep, show t-shirt and percussion consumables. If these payments present a problem please contact Mr. Vesilind by email.

2014 Marching Statesmen Commitment Form and voluntary payment due June 6th, 2014

- *Complete pages 1 and 2 and return with your voluntary camp payment for \$150 plus any additional accessories needed by June 6th, 2014.*
- *Return page 3 with your mandatory \$100-fee payment and emergency care forms by July 4th, 2014.*

This is your commitment to us that you want to be a member of the George C. Marshall Marching Statesmen. All forms must be received before marching camp starts or you will not be able to participate.

Please fill in all information clearly. This is how we will contact you about all Marching Statesmen business.

Student information:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student's email: _____

Student's email again clearly: _____

Grade: _____

Instrument: _____ Colorguard: _____

T-shirt size: XS S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian information:

Parent/ Guardian 1

Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/ Guardian 2

Uniform Accessories

Please use the chart below to compute your totals. Be sure to include sizes where necessary. If you already have these accessories please do not pay for them again.

<u>Instrumentalists</u>		
Marching Shoes	Size _____	\$30
Commitment payment		\$150
Total Amount due		\$

<u>Guard</u>		
Guard Shoes	Size _____	\$30
Commitment payment		\$150
Total Amount due		\$

Please total amounts and make your check payable to GCM BPO with your student's name in the memo. Payment can be dropped off in the band office payment box or mailed to:

*Mr. Paul Vesilind
7731 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22043*

I have read the entire Marching Statesmen packet and agree to all of the rules and regulations regarding camp, attendance, uniforms, and payment schedules.

Print Parent Name

Parent Signature

Print Student Name

Student Signature

2014 Marching Statesmen Balance due
Emergency Care, Medical forms due
July 4th, 2014

Please return this page along with your balance of \$100 by July 4th. If you have not paid shoes or gloves please include these additional costs to your total.

Name of Marcher: _____

_____ *Enclosed is my balance of \$100 and any additional costs for shoes and/or gloves.*

Forms Enclosed:

_____ FCPS Emergency Care Form- *Required*

_____ Medical Authorization Form- *if needed*

_____ Inhaler Authorization Form- *if needed*

_____ Epinephrine Authorization Form- *if needed*

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 7731 Leesburg Pike
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All forms and registration information are available on our website:

www.marshallband.org

Medical forms are available at www.fcps.edu.

Email Mr. Vesilind with any questions: pjvesilind@fcps.edu