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RE: Drum Major Leadership Camp

To the Board of Trustees,

Over the past few years, students who have been selected as drum majors have participated in some form of leadership training prior to the next school year, usually during the summer. Most recently, Drum Majors have participated in leadership camps specifically designed to teach young drum majors how to lead, conduct, administer small rehearsals, and develop other leadership skills that will help them grow as young adults. These students have had to pay out of pocket to participate in these camps over the past few years and the amount of knowledge and leadership skills gained over these camps is irreplaceable.

This year we are looking to send both Drum Majors to the same camp, just before our official HHS Band Camp at the end of July. This year's camp is being held at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA by United Spirit Association (USA) Camps; a reputable leadership camps' company. There have been Drum Majors in the past who have attended this same camp and all have expressed just how important those foundational days were as a leader and set them up for success throughout the following school year(s). This 4-day, 3-night camp specifically teaches commands, conducting, leadership, conflict resolution, musicianship, and marching techniques. Simply put, these camps are irreplaceable!

The Heritage High Mighty Patriot Regiment has two fantastic Drum Majors that will be leading the group next year. Providing these students this opportunity not only benefits them as a leader but also spreads throughout the other leadership positions established within the band program and will ultimately lead to a successful marching season.

Thank you,



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