



Western High School

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Electronic Memorandum

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Dear Band or Orchestra Director,

Welcome to Western High School for 2009 District 5 Band and Orchestra Festival. I wish you the best of luck in your performance and hope that I will be able to help you and your organization succeed to the best of your abilities. If there is anything that we can do for you as hosts to make your experience more positive, please let us know.

~~Included with this mailing you should receive~~ Posted on the District 5 website are the following:

1. Local area map to Western High School
2. Building Map

In addition, the following items are available online at msboa.org:

1. Festival Schedule (msboa.org/cougar/bo)
2. Percussion requirements for sight reading (msboa.org)

Upon arrival to the school, please check in at the main office BEFORE unloading your students and percussion equipment. You will be assigned a student guide and assisted in directing your students and equipment to the appropriate locations. After your performance, please check back in to the office to pickup judges comments and recordings before leaving.

While in the coatroom, please have an adult present at all times while students occupy the room. The room will not be secure while your organization is not present, so please instruct students to not leave anything of value in the room. Also please instruct your students in the proper behavior for attendance at such an event as this.

All Buses must park in our **West parking lot**. This area is clearly noted on the attached map. Trucks and trailers should take Midland to Francis to Macomber and into our North lot (see map).

There will be concessions available in our cafeteria at reasonable prices. All proceeds of the concession stand will benefit our music program so please spend freely!

**** If you plan to arrive more than approximately 1 ¼ hours prior to your performance time, please email me and let me know.** Also, if you will be bringing more than one group at the same time, please let me know.

Sight-reading will take place in our one-year-old middle school band room and warm up will take place in the NEWLY REMODLED high school band room.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact me. I wish you the best of luck!

Musically,

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