

*Office of
Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities*

MEMORANDUM

TO: Personnel / Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities Committee

FROM: John N. Werner
Supervisor of District-Wide Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

RE: Summer Music School – Marching Band

DATE: December 10, 2007

At the July 31, 2007 Committee meeting, a discussion was held regarding WCSD High School Marching Bands performing in the Warren Jaycees Fourth of July Parade. The possibility of our marching band students working with the Warren County Summer Music School was broached. Ms. Betsy Griffin is the administrator of the Warren County Summer Music School. This past fall I asked her about their interest in and ability to host a summer marching band class and assist in coordinating a group which would march in the Fourth of July Parade. Please see her E-mailed response below.

Jack

I'm not sure if I got back to you about Summer Music School. The Board discussed your request to have a marching band class and then have them march in the July 4th parade. The idea sounds great, but it is not something Summer Music School can take on. We are no longer in session at that time of the parade. Currently we do not have a marching band class. Even if we attempted to start such a course, we would have no idea how many students would select to take that course. Having the correct balance of instruments would also be a concern.

Betsy Griffin

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It would appear as though the Warren County Summer Music School cannot be a vehicle through which we could present our marching band students in the Fourth of July Parade.

Thank you.

JNW/wn