

BELDING AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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FOR ACTION

SUBJECT: Northern Lights Drum & Bugle Corps

Background and Findings:

Northern Lights Drum & Bugle Corps is currently entering their fourth season and is a trusted summer music education organization in the Great Lakes community.

"The mission of The Corps is to provide high-quality, world-class music education experiences that are affordable and accessible through the all-age marching arts activity for the geographic area of the American Midwest."

The Corps would like to create a partnership with Belding Area Schools and make this their home base for the summer of 2026 and moving forward.

The Corps will pay a facility fee of \$2,000.00 annually, and the Corps plans to make its matching brass instruments available for use by the Belding marching band during its competition season. This would ensure that all brass students have access to high-quality, professional, matching instruments.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve this partnership with Northern Lights Drum & Bugle Corps.