

# **HHBB Parent Meeting, July 21, 2020**

## **With Q&A with Mr. Ray Regarding 2020 Band Season**

### **Video Playback**

See [Full Video Playback](#), approximately 51 minutes

### **July 21 Band Booster Meeting Summary and Highlights**

Following is a summary of key discussion points from the July 21 Parent Meeting and question and answer session with Mr. Ray:

#### **EVENTS**

- All Bands of America competitions have been cancelled.
- The Marching Band's Orlando-Universal trip has been cancelled.
- There is no information available yet about the participation of marching bands at football games, home or away.
- Cobb County Schools and other nearby districts are working to plan marching exhibitions. However, plans are not finalized or approved at this time.
- Marching Band camp will be conducted virtually, beginning Monday, July 27, 6 pm to 9 pm, and continuing nightly through Friday, July 31
- Virtual camp and rehearsals will include full-band sessions, section sessions, and social time for band members.
- For rehearsals beginning the week of Aug. 3, rehearsals will be conducted in the evening periods. Specific days will be announced later.
- We are hoping and planning to offer our concert season, honors bands, and similar.

#### **BAND MEMBER SAFETY**

- The marching program will be designed using social distancing concepts – no tight formations, etc.
- The band plans to utilize protocols for safeguarding members, including using tools to minimize the production and spread of aerosolized particulates, sanitizing facilities and more.

#### **FEES**

- Marching band fees will be reduced significantly for 2020.
- Specific information will be communicated shortly when all details are better known.

## **SCHOOL SUPPLIED INSTRUMENTS**

- We plan that school-supplied instruments will be available for use by students. We have protocols in place for sanitizing.
- More information will be communicated during band camp about how to pick-up instruments.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

- The band will continue to need volunteers. More information will be communicated soon about the requirements for volunteers, limitations, and other information.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

- Detailed communication will be distributed through the CHARMS systems first. Please check your e-mail regularly.
- We will update our COMMUNICATIONS CENTRAL area of the website with information when it becomes available.
- If you are not receiving CHARMS e-mails, send an e-mail to: [presidents@harrisonbands.org](mailto:presidents@harrisonbands.org)