

## PRESS RELEASE

The Washington High School Band and its booster organization will be hosting their annual Band Festival on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 at the Washington High School. There will be no parade this year.

## **Festival Area Restrictions:**

- Sunnyside between Blue Jay and East 11<sup>th</sup> is closed to all traffic from 6AM to 1159PM on 10/01/2022
- Blue Jay between East 14<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 47 is closed to all traffic from 6AM to 1159PM on 10/01/2022. All vehicles parked on Blue Jay must be removed by 6AM.
- Vehicles will not be allowed to access Blue Jay from Hwy 47 from 6AM to 1159PM on 10/01/2022. Stopping along Hwy 47 to drop off, or pick up, is prohibited.
  - All vehicles parked on any of the parking lots of the WHS/WMS campus must be removed by 8PM on 09/30/2022.

All visitors must enter the grounds at East 14<sup>th</sup> and Blue Jay on foot or by shuttle bus. There are no other entry points to the campus. Shuttles will be in operation from 8AM to close with visitors being picked up every ten minutes from the Mercy South (Patients First) parking garage.

Please use the shuttle busses to gain access to the festival grounds in order to significantly reduce congestion on 14th Street and surrounding residential streets. Handicapped parking is available on campus and a valid handicapped placard or license plate is required for access. Youth volunteers may be picked up on campus at pre-set times by utilizing the 14<sup>th</sup> Street entrance. A valid pass, issued by the boosters, must be displayed.

Drivers are urged to drive with caution and patience in the area surrounding the WHS/WMS campus due to an increase in vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

For further questions, please contact:

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