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Dear Norton Board of Education and Administration,

I am writing to request permission for the 2012 Norton Marching Band to take it's traditional trip to Indianapolis Indiana for Bands of America Grand Nationals. The trip would include overnight stay in hotels, performance in Lucas Oil Stadium, and other activities to conclude our 2012 season.

All payments are funded through group fundraisers provided by the Norton Music Boosters and individual student fees. There is no cost to the school district.

The trip would be from November 9 – November 11. (We have been drawn a Friday performance time.)

Students would miss one day of school. (November 9, 2012) As always, students know they are responsible from missed work.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tom Chiera

Band Director Norton High School