



Vicksburg High School Bands

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Vicksburg Board of Education
Vicksburg Community Schools
310 South Kalamazoo
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Dear Board Members:

The Vicksburg Bands need to replace the Big Red Machine's marching band uniforms. The current uniforms were purchased in 1997-1998 and were debuted under former director Chris Garret in the spring of 1998. The look and style of the new uniform would still keep the integrity and tradition of the current uniform adding some contemporary elements. We currently have approximately 185 uniforms on hand. We are looking to replace these uniforms and debut them while on our trip to Orlando, Florida in April 2014 (pending approval).

We have received quotes from three reputable companies and depending on the construction of the uniform and quality the life expectancy I am seeking is 13-15 years with proper maintenance.

I am requesting that VCS pay the balance of the marching uniform purchase not to exceed \$70,000 with the understanding that the VBBI, Inc. will reimburse VCS for the cost of said uniforms no later than the culmination of the 2014-2015 school year.

I am requesting that VCS contribute \$20,000 toward purchase of marching band uniforms.

PAYMENT OF UNIFORMS

\$70,000 Total Price of uniforms (not to exceed \$70,000)

\$20,000 VCS Contribution

\$50,000 VBBI

CURRENT STATUS

VBBI has committed to paying the balance remaining after VCS contribution

Attached are quotes from 3 companies

Respectfully Submitted,

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