



The Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) will assist with the purchase of band uniforms for each MNPS high school marching band. The following procedures are for the purchase and maintenance of the band uniforms:

- Band uniforms will be purchased on a seven-year rotating basis. (See page two.)
- The amount allotted per uniform will be reevaluated at the beginning of each purchasing cycle to accurately reflect the rate of inflation of the price of band uniforms.
- The bidding process for all band uniforms will be handled through the MNPS Purchasing Department.
- Each school will submit a uniform design of their choosing for the bidding process.
- Uniform bids will include pants or bibbers, jackets with or without overlays, shakos and plumes.
- Uniform bids will not include shoes, socks, suspenders or gloves.
- If the uniform cost exceeds the amount allotted by MNPS, written verification must be received by the MNPS Purchasing Department from the school's principal that payment for the remaining balance will be made upon delivery of said uniforms by the school. The principal must sign this verification.
- If written verification for the balance cannot be given, a portion of the uniform will be ordered within the amount allotted by MNPS.
- If the school obtains the money to purchase the remaining parts of the uniform at a later date, the school must contact the MNPS Purchasing Department to place the order with the understanding that the original bid price may no longer be valid and the uniform may have to be rebid.

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- The band uniforms are to be sent together for dry cleaning. Effort should be made to have the chosen dry cleaning establishment guarantee changing the dry cleaning fluid immediately prior to the cleaning of the uniforms. All uniforms should be cleaned every three weeks during the marching season or if used for Saturday marching contests, every week to two weeks. Additional dry cleaning should be included if the uniforms have gotten wet and or/muddy. Students are not to be allowed to have their uniforms individually cleaned.
- Band uniforms are not to be taken home by students.
- The parent/guardian, student and band director must sign a uniform usage contract. (See page three.)