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Dear Band Members and Parents,

On Saturday, September 19th, we will be traveling to the “Big Sioux Preview” show in Brandon, SD. This event was created by the Brandon Valley music staff this year due to the cancelation of the competition in Marshall, MN. Many of the bands that are participating in this new event were all scheduled to compete that weekend...so this still gives us a chance to receive some feedback from adjudicators and for the kids to see other shows. There are no spectators at this event, but you are welcome to still take your child to and from this event. If you do so, you must fill out a purple card and turn that into Mr. Aadland’s office. If you intend to do this, please let me know as soon as you can so I can adjust the bus list. The expectation on the bus is that EVERYONE will have temperatures taken before we depart and everyone will wear a mask the entire time. Dont forget the following items when you arrive to school on this day:

- Hat and Hat Box
- Gauntlets (pieces that go on your lower arm)
- Marching Gloves
- Marching Shoes WITH BLACK SOCKS
- Instrument

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4:30PM - Load buses in the PAC parking lot

4:45PM - Depart for Brandon

5:45PM - Arrive in Brandon. Unload and get into uniforms in the parking lot by the stadium.

6:20PM - Warmup on east side of high school (frontline goes to trailer to unload - will NOT warm up)

7:15PM - Winds and Battery will depart for gate

7:20PM - Arrive at gate and meet frontline

7:40PM - Performance Time

8:00PM - All band members will help get equipment off the field to the trailer and then go into the stands to watch bands. Travel parents will load trailer so frontline members can watch other shows.

8:20PM - Watch Brookings, Lincoln, Harrisburg and O’Gorman’s show in the stands

9:20PM - Get out of uniforms and load buses

9:45PM - Depart of Mitchell

10:45PM - Approximate arrival time home

If you are taking your child to the event, please drop off your child at the buses no later than 5:45PM at Brandon Valley High School. Your child can be picked up at this same site at approximately 9:20PM.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stahle