



FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION
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Dear Parents,

A significant part of Francis Howell Viking Bands success is due, in part, to the army of parent volunteers that support the band throughout the season. Positions include: fundraising, field crew, props, uniform fitting, chaperones for special events and other activities. Without parent volunteer support the band would not have the human resources available to field a show every year. Also, volunteering is a great way to get to know other parents in the band. The Francis Howell Viking Band Boosters are asking every family to dedicate **five (5) units** of volunteer service to the band this season.

We know that this kind of time commitment is not possible for all families. Therefore, the Band Boosters have decided to implement a volunteer buyout option. Each family will provide a check for **\$250 no later than their August band payment**. These checks will be held until the end of season and returned to those families who fulfill their five units of volunteer service. Families who do not provide checks will have the \$250 fee invoiced to their band account in Charms. A unit of service is defined as providing help at a non-money earning event (e.g., Football, Competitions, etc); participation on a committee; or committing to a lead role on the Boosters Org Chart. If two family members participate in a single unit of service, that participation will count as two units of service.

Volunteer opportunities are plentiful throughout the season, but to make sure that everything is covered, we ask that you reserve your time slots. The Volunteer Coordinator (Deanne Farris) will arrange opportunities for everyone that will be filled on a first come basis.

Please be aware that any event which earns money for your child's individual account will NOT be eligible to count toward this experience. (Examples of the types of events which are not eligible are: family arena, Francis Howell Invitational, craft fair, etc.)

Please sign below to indicate that you have read and understand this policy.

Printed Name (parent): _____ Student: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Band Boosters Executive Board

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