



New Bedford High School's

WHALER MARCHING BAND

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September 15, 2026

Dear Band Directors and Parents,

Thank you for your participation in this year's NESBA show to be held at New Bedford High School's McCoy Field at 1:00pm on Sunday, October 4th. Enclosed is a map of our facility, a warm-up schedule and an invoice for your group's show fee. Below are some notes that will assist you in performing at our facility:

- All bands should bring their busses to the Band Band Bus Check-in area in the front of the school. Students will be stamped and a packet will be given to each Band Director.
- We suggest that performers use the restroom facilities that are available at the school building (Auditorium Entrance) before unloading their equipment. (Additional restroom facilities are located at the Stadium). Once students are unloaded, busses should park across the street at Keith Middle School.
- Truck and Equipment parking and unloading areas are located at the Southwest corner of the NBHS Building. This is the same lot used for our Winter Competition and has plenty of spaces for trucks. (Please see the enclosed map.)
- Warm-up areas are located in the grassy areas to the South and West of the school building. Additionally, we have reserved a large grassy field to the East of the Stadium where Colorguard units can warm-up. There are no designated 'A', 'B', and 'C' Colorguard spaces so please be respectful of other units and use only the space that you need.
- Bands should leave plenty of time to move to McCoy Field. Please note on the map where bands will enter into the McCoy Field facility through the Parking Lot off of Hunter St.
- It is recommended that spectators arrive well in advance of their band's performance time. There is limited parking on the street and in the lot nearest to the field area.

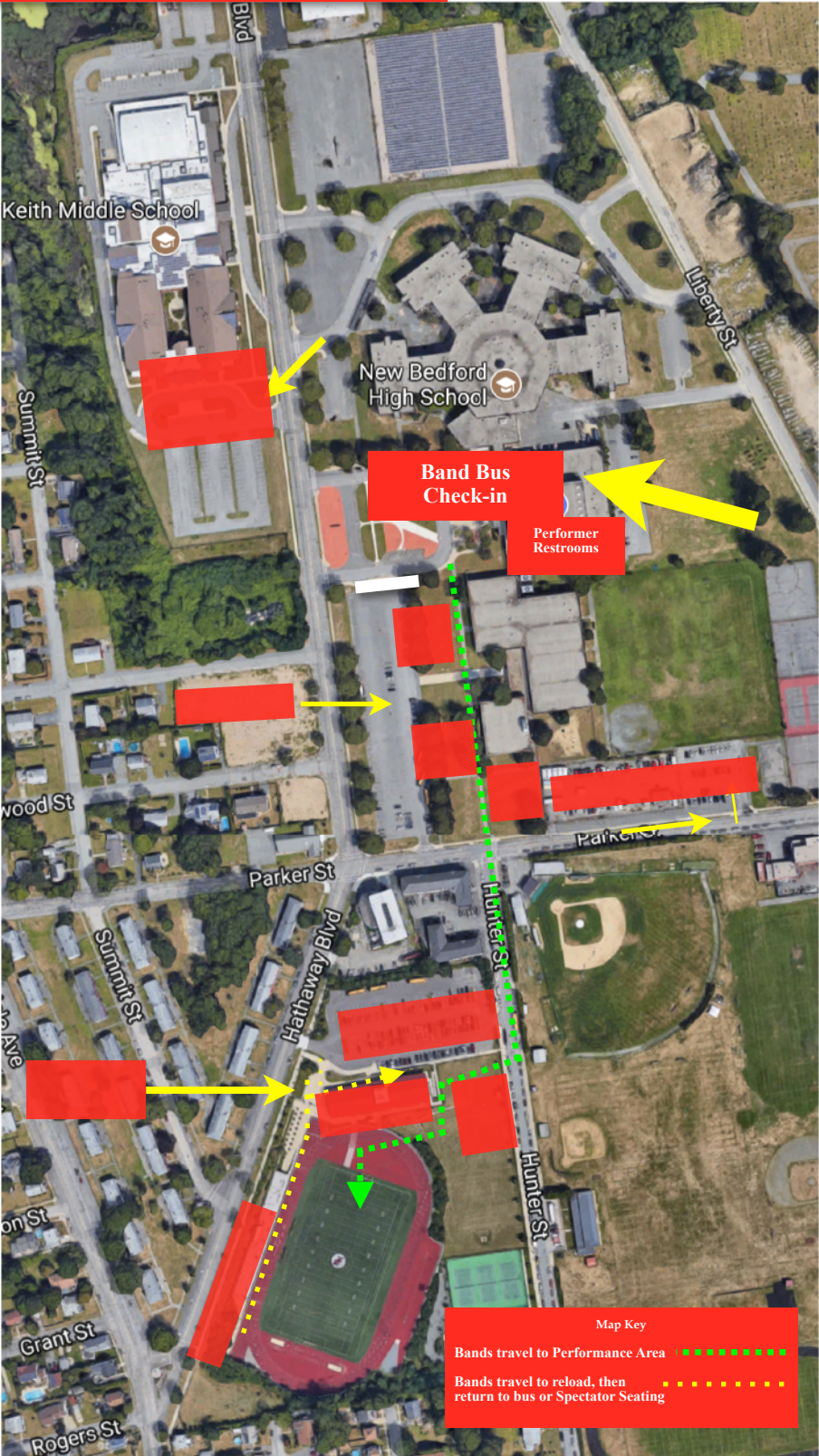
If you have any questions or need any other information, please feel free to contact me. Until then, the best way to contact me is by email at mattpacheco@newbedfordschools.org. Thank you once again for participating in our event. We look forward to hosting you and your band on Sunday, October 4th.

Sincerely,

Matthew C. Pacheco
Band Director
New Bedford High School

New Bedford High School Map

NESBA Fall Competition



New Bedford High School 40th Annual Whaler Invitational NESBA Show

NESBA New Bedford Schedule		Sunday, Oct. 4th, 2026	
<u>Name of Ensemble</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Time</u>
Barnstable High School Marching Band	Barnstable, MA	Exhibition	1:00 PM
Falmouth High School Marching Band	Falmouth, MA	I	1:15 PM
Fairhaven High School Marching Band	Fairhaven, MA	I	1:30 PM
Joseph Case High School Marching Band	Swansea, MA	I	1:45 PM
Fitchburg High School Marching Band	Fitchburg, MA	II	2:00 PM
Oliver Ames High School Marching Band	Easton, MA	II	2:15 PM
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Marching Band	North Dighton, MA	Festival	2:30 PM
INTERMISSION			2:45 PM
Biddeford High School	Biddeford, ME	IV	3:00 PM
Quincy / North Quincy High School Marching Band	Quincy MA	V	3:15 PM
Stoughton High School Marching Band	Stoughton, MA	V	3:30 PM
New Bedford High School Marching Band	New Bedford, MA	III	3:45 PM
UMass Dartmouth Corsairs Marching Band	Dartmouth, MA	Exhibition	4:00 AM
AWARDS			4:15 PM

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NESBA New Bedford HS - Fall Show Logistical Schedule					
<u>Unit Name</u>	<u>Warm-Up Time</u>	<u>Warm-Up Area</u>	<u>Travel</u>	<u>Gate</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Barnstable HS Marching Band	12:15 PM	A	12:45 PM	12:55 PM	1:00 PM
Falmouth HS Marching Band	12:30 PM	B	1:00 PM	1:10 PM	1:15 PM
Fairhaven HS Marching Band	12:45 PM	C	1:15 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM
Joseph Case HS Marching Band	1:00 PM	A	1:30 PM	1:40 PM	1:45 PM
Fitchburg HS Marching Band	1:15 PM	B	1:45 PM	1:55 PM	2:00 PM
Oliver Ames HS Marching Band	1:30 PM	C	2:00 PM	2:10 PM	2:15 PM
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional Marching Band	1:45 PM	A	2:15 PM	2:25 PM	2:30 PM
INTERMISSION					2:45 PM
Biddeford High School	2:15 PM	B	2:45 PM	2:55 PM	3:00 PM
Quincy / North Quincy HS Marching Band	2:30 PM	C	3:00 PM	3:10 PM	3:15 PM
Stoughton HS Marching Band	2:45 PM	A	3:15 PM	3:25 PM	3:30 PM
New Bedford HS Marching Band	3:00 PM	B	3:30 PM	3:40 PM	3:45 PM
UMass Dartmouth Corsairs Marching Band	3:45 PM	C	3:45 PM	3:55 PM	4:00 PM
AWARDS					4:15 PM

Directions to New Bedford High School:

*New Bedford High School
230 Hathaway Blvd
New Bedford, MA 02740*

From East of New Bedford:

Take I-195 West towards New Bedford
Take Exit 13A to MA-140 S towards US-6/Dartmouth
Turn left onto US-6 E/Kempton St (signs for New Bedford/Fairhaven)
Turn left onto Rockdale Ave
Slight right onto Hathaway Blvd
Turn right into New Bedford High School (Please see enclosed map)

From West of New Bedford:

Take I-195 East towards New Bedford
Take Exit 13A to MA-140 S towards US-6/Dartmouth
Turn left onto US-6 E/Kempton St (signs for New Bedford/Fairhaven)
Turn left onto Rockdale Ave
Slight right onto Hathaway Blvd
Turn right into New Bedford High School (Please see enclosed map)

From North of New Bedford:

Take MA-24 to MA-140 South toward New Bedford/Taunton
Take Exit 13A to MA-140 S towards US-6/Dartmouth
Turn left onto US-6 E/Kempton St (signs for New Bedford/Fairhaven)
Turn left onto Rockdale Ave
Slight right onto Hathaway Blvd
Turn right into New Bedford High School (Please see enclosed map)



New Bedford High School Band Boosters
Mrs. Susan Casimiro, treasurer

Remit Payments to:
NBHSBB
c/o New Bedford High School Music Dept.
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740

New Bedford High School Band Boosters

Invoice Date:
October 4, 2026

Bill to:

Date

9/15/2026

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	
1 \$175.00	Fall 2026 NESBA Competition Fee	\$175.00	
			Balance Due:

Send all correspondence to:
Matthew C. Pacheco, Band Director
New Bedford High School Music Dept.
230 Hathaway Blvd.
New Bedford, MA 02740
Phone: 508-997-4511 ext. 26235

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) New Bedford High School Band Boosters	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. NBHSBB	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☒ Other (see instructions) 501 (C) (3) Corporation	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) 5 Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>	
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 230 Hathaway Blvd.	
6 City, state, and ZIP code New Bedford, MA 02740		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		
Requester's name and address (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Susan L. Casimiro</i>	Date 5/23/2024
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they