

**GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
District Business Office**

**TO: Dr. Mike Riggle
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DATE: MARCH 12, 2012

RE: DISCUSSION/ACTION: AWARD of BID: BAND UNIFORMS

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the purchase of marching band uniforms for Glenbrook North and Glenbrook South High Schools in the amount of \$198,061 from The Bandmans Co.

Background

Marching band uniforms were last purchased in the spring of 2000 and are going on their 12th year. Over the last 18 months, the band directors and a committee of band parents have been working on uniform design. During this period of time, they have gone through many iterations of sketches, reviewed various fabric selections and discussed color choices.

Uniform Breakout

	GBN	GBS
Marching Band Uniforms	130 Q - \$63,725	225 Q - \$127,728
Color Guard Tunic/Uniform	30 Q - \$2,961	25 Q - \$3,647
	Total: \$66,686	Total: \$131,375
	GRAND TOTAL	\$198,061

The uniforms selected by GBS have capes and gauntlet cuffs which are not part of the GBN uniform. This results in a slightly higher (approx 13%) unit cost for the GBS uniforms.

Bid Results

The Bandmans Co \$198,061
 DeMoulin Brothers \$195,394 (bid does not include color guard uniforms, when included total would be **\$202,002**)
 Fred J. Miller \$214,218

Estimate \$200,000

Funding

Consistent with prior practice, 50% of the uniform cost will be funded with building funds and 50% with district operating funds.