



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Student Transportation for DBHS Band to Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

Action Form No.: AF-249-2026

Work Session: August 17, 2026

First Reading: N/A

Final Adoption: August 18, 2026

Staff Work By: Staff

Presentation By: David Frye

Strategic Focus Area: World-Class Education

Recommendation:

Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:

If approved, Kingsport City Schools would purchase the student transportation portion of the Dobyne-Bennett High School Band participating in the 2026 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade from Gateway Music Festivals and Tours, Inc., for a total cost of \$95,659.80.

The Band Boosters Club, comprised of parents of the students, began planning and entered into an agreement with Gateway Music Festivals & Tours, Inc., who will provide a full package of lodging, transportation and entertainment for the students, chauffeurs, and parents that want to attend. Students and parents will each pay for their lodging and entertainment. Parents who choose to attend are required to pay for their own transportation as well.

Funds are available in the General-Purpose School Fund. The Board of Education approved the purchase on August 11, 2026.

Attachments:

1. Resolution
2. Agreement
3. Additional Information

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Baker	—	—	—
Cooper	—	—	—
Duncan	—	—	—
George	—	—	—
Mayes	—	—	—
Phillips	—	—	—
Montgomery	—	—	—