

# Public Comments for School Board Meetings

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Written Public Comments

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Budget

Topic \*

Band uniform

Full Name \*

Zion Abebe

What is your relationship to ACPS? \*

Parent/Guardian of an ACPS Student

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To whom it may concern,

On July 2024 at 8:00 am students of the Alexandria City High School Marching Titans will be at attention in full block getting ready for their upcoming season. They have hundreds of hours of practice, football games, competitions and rehearsals to look forward to.

In addition, for the next three months marching band students also do our own fundraisers and participate in the annual halloween parade in Old Town featuring the zombie band. This is not an easy feat to accomplish on top of balancing school and other extracurriculars our titans participate in. Our students work extremely hard and show their dedication every day and the Marching Titans take pride in representing our school and city as its only marching band and performing with excellence. For the past 25 years.

The marching titans uniforms have served them well. The bright seams have started to fray and some of our suits are held together with staples and safety pins. As much as we try to take care of them, the time has come to hang them up. We believe that having professional and well-maintained uniforms is essential to our success. New uniforms would not only enhance the visual appeal of our performances but also boost the morale and pride of our band members. We understand that purchasing new uniforms is a significant investment but we would also like to think that our generous community would support their titans. Your investment and support will have a lasting impact on the overall quality and reputation of our school's marching band. Our marching band

acts as a family to a lot of our students. Show them how Alexandria treats its family.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

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