

Good morning!

I just wanted to take a minute out of your day to commend your marching band students, the directors, and the volunteer staff that I saw last Saturday October 24, 2015 at the Rustin band competition.

I graduated many years ago from another local high school and am very familiar with your band. When I was in band we were held to a very high standard of behavior when it came to football games and competitions as was the Big Red band.

I was at the competition last Saturday as an officer of the music boosters/parent chaperon for my daughter's high school marching band. I have been in dismay all season as to why our kids are not being held to these same standard and have been working with our director and the president of the music boosters to get this back. When I saw the Big Red Band I realized there is hope.

Since I was a chaperone I did not get the pleasure of seeing your show but I did witness your band during awards and during the long walk back to the bus. I am pleased to tell you that group of kids represented your school like no other band there. They were respectful, disciplined, stayed together in a group, and you could tell they had school pride. They kept it classy as we like to say. I did try to find the director to complement him and may have, as I spoke with a gentleman to say how impressed I was. I just think that the principal and superintendent need to know what a great job the directors and kids are doing.

Our school will be at West Chester for States tomorrow and I will be able to see the Big Red show. I look forward to seeing your band again and wish you the best of luck.