

**M.S.B.O.A. DISTRICT 8**  
**Band and Orchestra Festival**  
*Report to membership, January 7, 2008*

1. Registration:
  - a. **Registration Deadline: January 9, 2008 (this Wednesday)**
  - b. Registration is on-line through the MSBOA web site.
  - c. Please detail every possible scheduling concern in the comments section.
  - d. Mail the Transaction Receipt and check to me at school:

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2. Festival Sites:
  - a. MS & HS Orchestra Festival, February 29th & March 1st
    - i. Okemos Chippewa
  - b. MS Band Festival, February 29th & March 1st
    - i. Charlotte HS
    - ii. Grand Ledge HS
    - iii. Manchester HS
  - c. HS Band Festival, March 7th & 8th
    - i. Jackson HS
    - ii. Charlotte HS
    - iii. Parma Western HS
    - iv. Adrian HS
3. Open Enrollment Pilot Project
  - a. District 8 voted last spring to participate in the two year open enrollment pilot project.
  - b. If you choose to participate in open enrollment (below your ensemble classification) and you get a "I" at band festival you will not be eligible for State Band Festival.
4. Website Update
  - a. B&O portion of the website was finally up and running on December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. There was a programming change made by the state office that resulted in an incorrect fee being charged to some schools. These schools are: Springport, Northwest HS, Williamston MS, Haslett MS, and Hudson. I need to see a representative from these schools tonight if possible so we can correct the problem.

Please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone. **If you choose to email, please use the email address listed below and not the address in last year's MSBOA directory.**

Respectfully submitted,

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