

# NORTHWEST Youth Music Games

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Welcome, and thank you for participating in the NWAPA AAA/AAAA Championships hosted by the Northwest Youth Music Association at Hillsboro Stadium on November 1, 2025. The show will use NWAPA field operation procedures and adjudication handbooks and be judged by an NWAPA assigned panel using NWAPA scoring and judging sheets.

Enclosed, you will find the information you need to make this a successful day for your band, colorguard members, staff and spectators. We are looking forward to a great show and appreciate you looking over this entire packet and all the important enclosures.

**Location** – The showcase location is at Hillsboro Stadium, 4450 NW 229<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro, Oregon

**Event Coordinator Contact** –

Kate Al-Sheikhly 503-686-8645  
[katealsh@nwyouthmusic.org](mailto:katealsh@nwyouthmusic.org)

**Band Check-In** – CHECK IN WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 AM

Buses will enter Gate B. Proceed to the check-in tent area. You will be greeted by our Check-in volunteer with a packet containing wristbands, warm-up schedule, performance schedule, maps of the facility showing key areas for prop storage, restrooms, warm-up areas and band performance area.

**Contact Information** – Each band should maintain a list of student names, medical issues and emergency contact. The band director should name (and socialize within their organization) a secondary adult emergency contact in the absence of the band director.

**Important Note from the City of Hillsboro Fire Department; There will be a fire inspector on-site during the event. Please ensure your group follows the below rules with regards to fire safety. If violations are found we run the risk of the event being shut down by the City of Hillsboro.**

**Tents/Booth/Stands**

- No smoking signs posted where propane is in use. 2022 OFC 3107.3, 310.2
- Cooking operations are at least 20 feet from non-cooking tent/booth/stand 2022 OFC, 3107.4
- Combustible vegetation, trash, and debris are not stored in and around the tent/booth/stand. 2022 OFC 3107.18, 2107.19
- Tent has a fire resistant certification label attached or an available certificate. 2022 OFC 3104.3
- Tent weights of 25 pounds per leg are required. Accepted types of weights are shown below. PVC style weights must be hung from the roof support of the canopy with the weight resting on the ground (policy revised February 2019).
  - 144 square feet or less requires 25 pounds per leg or manufacturer's

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- recommendation, whichever is greater.
- 144 to 700 square feet requires 40 pounds per leg or manufacturer's recommendation, whichever is greater.
- 701 square feet or greater requires approved documentation of structural stability. 2022 OFC 3103.9
- If tents are lashed together, the total square feet are used to determine the weighting requirements.



PVC pipe filled with concrete (5"x30") creates a weight of 40 to 50 pounds. A PVC cap with a hole drilled in the top creates a good place to Bolt an eyehook to hang it. These need to be Hung by rope and not by bungee cords.



Sand weight bags or similar products that provide the required weight are designed for this use.

## Fire Extinguishers

- Non-cooking vendors - ABC type dry chemical (minimum rating of 2-A:10-B:C) distributed at no more than 75 feet travel distance. 2022 oFC 3106.4.4
- Cooking with oil of more than 1 inch in depth requires a Class K fire extinguisher. Cooking with no oil or a depth of less than 1 inch requires a 2-A:10-B:C extinguisher. 2018 NFPA 10 6.3.1.1, 6.6.1
- Fire extinguisher(s) are new or in good working condition with current service tags. 2018 NFPA 10: Chapter 7
- Additional fire extinguishers may be required by the fire code official, or travel distances may be reduced based on identified hazards.

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## **Electrical**

Extension cords are not less than a 14 gauge (min. 15 amp rated) with three conductor grounded plug and receptacle or are sufficient gauge wire and type to serve the rated capacity of the appliance/equipment. 2022 OFC 603.6

Electrical wiring, devices, appliances and other equipment are in good working condition without splices, deterioration, or damage. No modified or damaged equipment is used. 2022 OFC 603.2, 603.2.1

## **Flammable and Combustible Fuels**

- Generators or fuel fired
- equipment are located at least 10 feet from tent or stand. Generators shall not be fueled while running or hot. 2022 OFC 1204.8, 3106.66.2
- Generators shall not be within 5 feet of a building opening. 2022 OFC 1204.5
- Generators shall have a 2-A:20-B-C fire extinguisher within 50 feet. 2022 OFC 319.2.6.1
- No Smoking signs posted around propane cylinders. 2022 OFC 6107.2
- Propane cylinders/tanks are at least 10 feet from the tent/booth/stand. 2022 OFC 3107.13.2
- Propane cylinders/tanks are secured from falling > 2022 OFC 3107.13.3
- Propane tubing, piping, regulars, and connections were tested for leaks with a soapy water solution before cooking operations or after cylinder/tank changes. 2022 OFC 3107.13.3

**The items above are some of the common and correctable things we came across during inspections. This IS NOT a complete list of things that may come up during an inspection.**

**Bus/Truck Parking** – Do not block drive aisles, they must be open for emergency access. We reserve the right to tow any vehicles blocking an aisle.

**Spectator Parking** – Band volunteers may park in the Band Volunteer parking in sections E, F & G, as indicated on the map. Spectator parking will be available in sections A, B and C of the parking lot.

**Water Availability** - water will only be available near the field band entrance. If you can bring water with you, please do. Otherwise, please coordinate with the volunteers monitoring the bands entering and exiting the stadium.

**Stadium** – please remind your band to clean up any garbage in the stadium area. The uncovered grandstand seating area at the east end is available for band seating.

**Admission** -- Show Passes to bands attending their show will be as follows: one pass per every eight students, minimum 10 passes. Guest bands receive a minimum of 12 passes. The distribution of these passes to staff members, volunteers, etc., shall be at the discretion of the band director. You can purchase an additional 10 passes for \$10.00 each (\$100.00) – bring the enclosed card to the West (HOPS) Ticket booth to purchase additional passes.

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Entry prices:

\$20 for adults

\$18 for Seniors/Veterans

\$15 for Students

Free for children ages 5 and below.

**Judges** – The judges have been hired by NWAPA, and will be following the NWAPA adjudication rules. These rules can be found online at: <https://nwapa.net>. The judges are:

<i>Brian Ward</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>OR</i>
<i>Dave Matthys</i>	<i>Lake Oswego</i>	<i>OR</i>
<i>James Goodrich</i>	<i>Seattle</i>	<i>WA</i>
<i>John Carnahan</i>	<i>Long Beach</i>	<i>CA</i>
<i>John Fisher</i>	<i>Bellevue</i>	<i>WA</i>
<i>Jonathon Brown</i>	<i>Seattle</i>	<i>WA</i>
<i>Micah Brusse</i>	<i>Oregon City</i>	<i>OR</i>
<i>Phil Haines</i>	<i>Las Vegas</i>	<i>NV</i>
<i>Christine Clayton (Chief)</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>OR</i>

**Copyright** – NWAPA requires all enrolled bands to comply with copyright laws in regards to performance and/or arrangements of copyrighted music, visual images and other materials, as well as the use of copyrighted audio or spoken text, and the display of copyrighted words and images. Each participant shall take such steps necessary to obtain and be able to provide NWAPA with evidence that it has purchased or otherwise obtained permission/license to use and arrange music performed by it, as well as any visual and/or audio presented. NWAPA provides online assistance with copyright law interpretation and compliance in the Resources Section of the Music for All website (<http://www.musicforall.org/resources/copyright/copyright-resources>). For additional details, please reference the NWAPA Procedure and Adjudication Handbook.

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**Security** – All band members, staff and helpers must have a wrist band or pass to enter the stadium. Parent helpers for props and/or front ensemble must also have a wrist band or pass to enter the performance area to assist the band.

**Stadium Map** – see attachment. The area underneath the stadium is off-limits.

**Performance Area and Flow** – Full ensemble will enter and exit using the field entrance on the West stadium side (front side 1). Please assemble your units at the entry point 10 minutes prior to your scheduled performance time. Front ensemble and sideline stationary props may stage at the direction of NWAPA Field Staff. On Field Performers should advance to the 50 yard line when directed. Interval time begins at the posted schedule time or when signaled by NWAPA Field Staff. Band Director (or other designated adult) should coordinate performance start with NWAPA Field Staff. Adjudication begins after the announcer says : "Performing their program...." Coordinate pre-show and pre-recorded announcements with NWAPA Field Staff. Interval time ends when all members of the performance entourage are observed to be making steady forward progress towards the field exit, so as to not impede the next band setup. Exit will be West stadium side (front side1). Front ensemble and sideline props will be directed to move towards the audience before exiting to make room for the next ensemble. No food or drinks are allowed on the surface of the field. ATVs are allowed in the pit area only and must make as wide a turn as possible to avoid tire damage to the field surface.

**Performance Schedule** – Updated schedules are posted on your Contest Dynamics Participant link. You can use the QR code in this packet for updated schedule information.

**Prop Storage** – will be available just to the west of the stadium near the entry points if needed. See the stadium map for the location.

**Personal Storage** – There is not a designated area for storing personal items.

**Changing Areas** – The stadium does not have changing areas available, please use your buses. We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Band Warm-up Areas** – See the attached map for designated warm-up areas and schedules. It is extremely important that you adhere to these areas due to the sound traveling into the stadium. If you need help finding an area to warm up in please find a show volunteer. **Do not go off the stadium property for warmups!**

**There are a few changes from previous years.** Due to construction at the stadium, several of the fields we normally warm up on are no longer available. Therefore, we will be sharing fields for warming up. Please remember, warmups should remain in the outfield and bands should play away from the stadium. Also, remember to stay off the infields and allow bands who will be performing most immediately to warm up first.

Metronomes and time marking devices must be used in accordance with the NWAPA rules as follows: Amplification (Mega Vox, Long Rangers, Speaker systems, etc.) used for warm-up need to face into the

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ground and should only be used far away from the stadium. Gock blocks, claves and such tempo providers should be used sparingly and away from the stadium. Bands need to warm up facing away from the stadium. Please be considerate and move if asked to. Please only warm up in the designated warm up areas.

**Color Guard Warm-up Areas** – See the attached map for designated warm-up areas.

**Percussion Warm-up Areas** – See the attached map for designated warm-up areas.

**Souvenirs** – Please visit the show souvenir and informational tables located in the stadium concourse.

**Video** – Personal videotaping is permitted, however, please be courteous to other spectators seated around you. Spectators are not allowed on the performance field. There will be a NWAPA provided videographer.

**Photography** – Personal photography is permitted, however, please be courteous to other spectators seated around you. Spectators are not allowed on the performance field.

**First Aid** – There is a First Aid station onsite in the Hops Home Plate (above the West Ticket Booth) and within radio contact. For help, go to the West Ticket booth or contact the event coordinator **Kate Al-Sheikhly at 503-686-8645**. In an emergency, call 911. If you call 911 directly, please have someone else call **Kate** so we can anticipate and help direct emergency responders to you. The nearest emergency services are located near the stadium at 4400 NW 229<sup>th</sup> Street, Hillsboro.

**Food Concessions** –this year at Hillsboro Stadium: Northwest Roots Hospitality is the stadium's contracted vendor for concessions. No outside food or drinks are allowed in the stadium area.

**Tobacco and Alcohol** – The presence or use of tobacco or alcohol is strictly prohibited on stadium property (stadium and parking areas).

**Lost and Found** – Lost and Found will be located at the First Aid booth in Hops Home Plate

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**Schedule** - For up to date event schedule information, please go to <https://nwapa.net/events/> or use the following QR code:



<u>FAN FAVORITES</u>	<u>SNACKS</u>	<u>BEVERAGES</u>
<b>Zenner's Hot Dog</b> \$6	<b>Classic Nacho</b> \$7 Tortilla chips topped with cheese and jalapenos -Add Chili +\$3	<b>Fountain Drinks</b>
<b>LightLife Vegan Dog</b> \$6	<b>Soft Pretzel</b> \$6	<b>32 oz.</b> \$7
<b>Polish Dog</b> \$8	<b>Cheese Cup</b> \$2	<b>21 oz.</b> \$6
<b>Bacon Dog</b> \$10 Bacon Wrapped Zenner's Hot Dog topped with Cheese Sauce and Crispy Onions	<b>Peanuts</b> \$6	<b>16 oz.</b> \$5
<b>PNW Dog</b> \$9 Zenner's Chicken Apple Sausage Topped with Fresh Apple Slaw	<b>Cracker Jack</b> \$6	<b>Dasani 20oz</b> \$5
<b>Chili Dog</b> \$10 Zenner's Dog Topped with Chili -Add Cheese +\$2	<b>Kettle Chips</b> \$6	<b>Bottled Tea</b> \$6
<b>Cup of Chili</b> \$9 Topped with shredded cheese and chopped Onions	<b>Red Ropes</b> \$5	<b>Powerade</b> \$6
		<b>Topo Chico</b> \$5
		<b>Coffee - 16 oz</b> \$4
		<b>Hot Chocolate</b> \$4
	<b>ICE CREAM</b> \$5	
	Ice Cream Sandwich	
	Orange Creamsicle Bar	
	Strawberry or Cherry Italian Ice	
	Fudge Bar	

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## Barley's SMOKEHOUSE AND WOODFIRED PIZZA

<u>Wood Fired Pizza</u>		<u>Snacks</u>	
	Slice/Whole	Red Ropes	\$5
Cheese	\$5 / \$28	Peanuts	\$6
Pepperoni	\$6 / \$32	Cracker Jacks	\$6
		Kettle Chips	\$6

### Beverages

Coca-Cola Bottled Sodas	\$5
Dasani 20oz Water	\$5
Topo Chico Sparkling	\$5
Powerade	\$6

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<u>Football Fare</u>		<u>Hand-Scooped Ice Cream</u>		<u>Beverages</u>	
<b>Mediterranean Bowl</b>	\$12	From local ice creamery, Cascade Glacier Cotton Candy, Vanilla Cookies & Cream, Huckleberry, Chocolate, and Strawberry. Ask about rotating flavors		<b>Fountain Drinks</b>	
<small>Quinoa with cherry tomatoes, banana peppers, kalamata olives, spiced garbanzo beans and pickled red onions. Topped with feta cheese &amp; a side of Tzatziki</small>		<b>Waffle Cone</b>	\$7	- 32oz	\$7
<b>Birria Nachos</b>	\$12	<b>Hand Scooped-cup</b>	\$7	- 21oz	\$6
<small>Bed of tortilla chips topped with birria, white queso, corn salsa, pickled onions and jalapenos with a drizzle of crema</small>				- 16oz	\$5
<b>Birria Dog</b>	\$9	<b>Snacks</b>		<b>Bottled Water</b>	\$5
<small>Zenner's hot dog topped with birria, sour cream and jalapenos</small>		Kettle Chips	\$6	<b>Gold Peak Tea</b>	\$6
<b>Zenner's Hot Dog</b>	\$6	Peanuts	\$6	<b>Powerade</b>	\$6
<small>(Gluten free buns available upon request)</small>		Cracker Jacks	\$6	<b>Topo Chico Seltzer Water</b>	\$5
<b>Zenner's Footlong Hot Dog</b>	\$11	Red Ropes /Candy	\$5		



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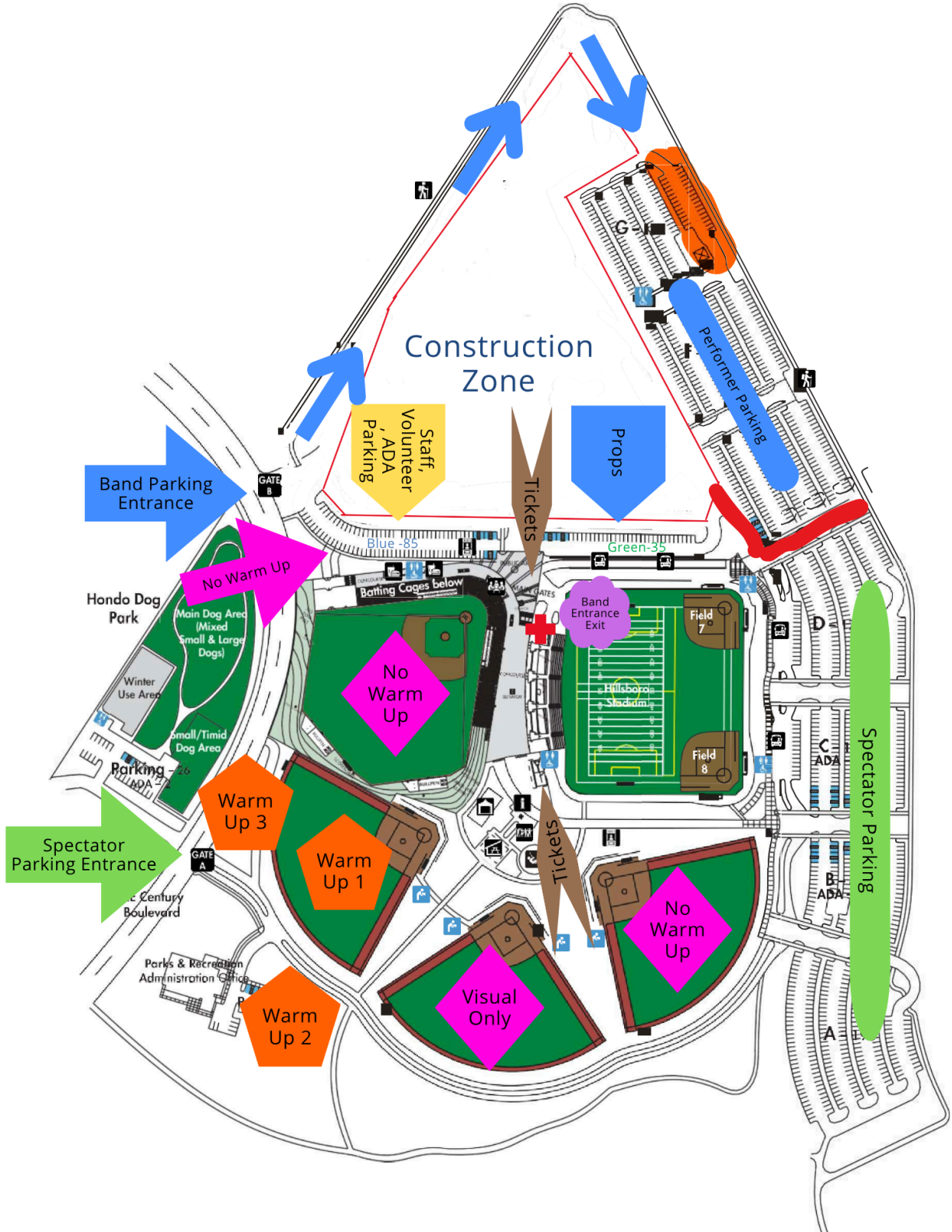



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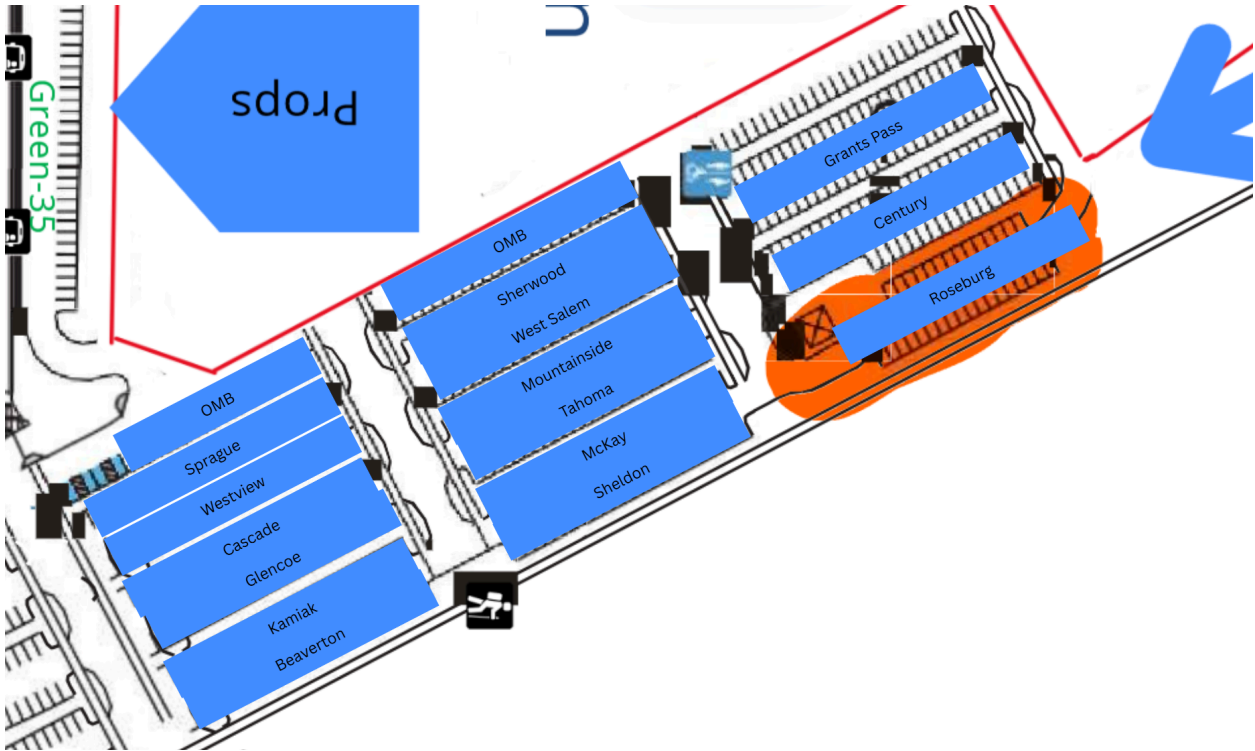
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## School Parking Map



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## Percussion Warmup and Other Parking

