



EVENT NOTICE – Tuesday, October 21, 2025
Fargo Public School District #1

The following information is for media outlets for the purpose of assigning staff coverage to the event.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS TO COMPETE IN SIREN CONTEST

Is that a police car coming? Nope, it's just the Ben Franklin Middle School band's brass musicians warming up.

WHAT: Brass Mouthpiece Siren Contest
WHEN: **October 23 and 24 (see schedule below)**
WHERE: Ben Franklin Middle School, 1420 8th Street North, Fargo
CONTACT: **Gregory Calrow**, Ben Franklin Middle School Band Teacher,
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Every day during their warmups, Ben Franklin Middle School band brass musicians warm up by making a police siren on their mouthpiece. This Wednesday and Thursday they will compete to see whose siren is the most realistic.

Ben Franklin's School Resource Officer Joshua Horner, of the Fargo Police Department, will activate his police car's siren as a reference and then the band students will do their best to replicate that sound. Officer Horner will judge who has hit closest to the mark and declare a winner.

SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 23

Period 1: 8:55-9:42 a.m.

Period 3: 10:34-11:18 a.m.

Period 4a: 11:22 a.m.-12:06 p.m.

Period 5b: 12:32-1:16 p.m.

Friday, October 24

Period 1: 8:55-9:42 a.m.

Period 3: 10:34-11:18 a.m.

Period 8: 2:56-3:40 p.m.

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