**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**DATE:** October 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Central Hardin High School- UCA Cheerleading Nationals

**DISCUSSION:**

Central Hardin would like to continue with their trip to the UCA Cheerleading National Championship in Orlando, FL via commercial carrier. Commercial carrier is more cost efficient for the distance traveled and number of days we will be attending than a district school bus. Coaches have worked to provide the athletes exposure to collegiate coaches, a chance to compete for a National title, and an opportunity that some students may not have the chance to experience again. An overview of each day is outlined below; students will have the opportunity to compete at the highest level possible as well as attend theme parks in Walt Disney World. We will be sending three coaches with the girls, which makes our ratio 8:1, but we will also have approved parent volunteers to help along the way. Students will be allowed to pay for the cost trip in installments and a multitude of fundraising opportunities will be made available to help defray costs. **Fee waiver will apply where needed.** Full refunds will also be available should travel restrictions be placed due to the COVID pandemic.

**2021-2022 Itinerary**

**Thursday, Feb. 10**

Cheerleaders will fly into Orlando and will use Disney’s Magical Express to transfer athletes from the airport to Walt Disney World’s All-Star Resort.

**Friday, Feb. 11**

Cheerleaders will compete in the preliminary round of the UCA Cheerleading National Championship (if necessary, based on qualifying score at December qualifying competition). Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to go to theme parks at the conclusion of the competition that day.

**Saturday, Feb. 12**

Cheerleaders will be competing in the semi-final rounds of the UCA Cheerleading National Championship.

**Sunday. Feb. 13**

Cheerleaders will be competing in the final rounds of the UCA Cheerleading National (if applicable).

If they do not qualify, they will be able to spend the day at Disney World theme parks.

**Monday. Feb. 14**

Cheerleaders will use Disney transportation to the airport and return home.

**Total Costs-** Approximate cost is $24,000

Registration/ Tickets / Lodging / Meal Voucher(s) / Transportation: $15144 ($631 per cheerleader)

Airline Flights: $6000 ( $250 ea cheerleader per each direct flight)

Airline Flights $750 (3 coaches)

Registration / Tickets / Lodging / Meal Voucher(s) / Transportation: $1893 (631 per coach)

**RECOMMENDATION**:

I recommend the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Cheerleading Trip to Orlando, FL from February 10-14, 2022, via commercial carrier for cost efficiency.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION**:

I move the Hardin County Board of Education approve CHHS Cheerleading Trip to Orlando, FL from February 10-14, 2022, via commercial carrier for cost efficiency.

**List of Fundraisers for the 2021-2022 season:**

* Junior Bruins Camps & Games
* Glendale Days
* Holiday Bazaar
* Paint Party
* Host Exhibition for teams
* Donations
* Concessions
* Golf Ball Drop
* Sell Georgia Peaches
* Duke’s Apparel Store
* Car Wash
* World’s Finest Chocolate