

**THIS IS A DECISION PAPER:**

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education  
**DATE:** September 21, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** Central Hardin High School- UCA Cheerleading Nationals

**DISCUSSION:**

Central Hardin would like to continue with their trip to the UCA Cheerleading National Championship. 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 have yet to experience again. An overview of each day is outlined below; students will have the chance to compete at the highest level possible as well as attend theme parks in Walt Disney World. We will be sending two coaches and an additional member of the Central Hardin staff with the team, which makes our ratio 10:1, 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. We are requesting permission to use commercial transportation due to cost and time efficiency. **Fee waiver will apply where needed.**

**2023-2024 Itinerary**

**Thursday, Feb. 8**

Cheerleaders will fly into Orlando and will use Mear's shuttles to transfer athletes from the airport to Walt Disney World's All-Star Resort.

**Friday, Feb. 9**

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

**Saturday, Feb. 10**

Cheerleaders will be competing in the semi-final rounds of the UCA Cheerleading National Championship. Cheerleaders will have the opportunity to go to theme parks at the conclusion of the competition that day.

**Sunday, Feb. 11**

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. 12**

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

**Total Costs-** Approximate cost is \$24,848

Registration/ Tickets / Lodging / Meal Voucher(s) / Transportation: \$17642 (\$882 per cheerleader)

Airline Flights: \$5000 ( \$250 ea cheerleader per each direct flight)

Airline Flights \$500 (2 coaches)

Registration / Tickets / Lodging / Meal Voucher(s) / Transportation: \$1706 (853 per coach)

**Coaches and team member costs will be covered by fundraising outlined below.**

**PROPOSAL**

The Hardin County Board of Education approves out-of-state travel via private carrier for the Central Hardin High School Cheerleaders for the abovementioned trip.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Cheerleading Trip.

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

I move that the Hardin County Board of Education approve the CHHS Cheerleading Trip.

**List of Fundraisers for the 2023-2024 season:**

- Junior Bruins Camps & Games
- Glendale Days
- Karma Yoga
- Flip-A-Thon
- Thomas Dairy Farms Spirit Nights
- Donations
- Concessions
- Golf Ball Drop
- Sell Georgia Peaches
- Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards
- Cookie Dough Sale
- SNAP
- Duke's Apparel Store
- Car Wash
- World's Finest Chocolate