**Dear Boone County Board of Education** 

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Varsity Cheerleading Coach at Cooper High School, I am writing to propose a fundraising initiative that I believe would benefit our cheerleading program. Specifically, I am requesting permission to sell our used cheer mats to raise funds to assist with the purchase of new cheer mats.

Our cheerleading program has been an integral part of Cooper. However, due to wear and tear, our current cheer mats need replacement. After thorough research and evaluation, we have identified new cheer mats that meet our safety and performance standards. The total cost of these new mats amounts to \$10,575.99.

To offset the cost of purchasing new mats, we propose to sell our used cheer mats. These mats are still in OK condition and can serve as an asset to another athletic facility. We estimate that we can sell the used mats for approximately \$4,500, which would significantly contribute to our fundraising goal.

The funds raised from the sale of the used cheer mats will be directly allocated towards the purchase of the new mats. By selling the used mats, we can ensure that our cheerleading program continues to have access to safe equipment, while also promoting sustainability through the reuse of resources.

We are confident that this fundraising initiative will not only benefit our cheerleading program but also contribute to the overall excellence of our school athletics for years to come. Thank you for considering our proposal. We are excited about the opportunity to improve our cheerleading program and enhance the athletic experience for our students.

Sincerely,

Katie James

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