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Date: December 5, 2024

Consent Agenda Item (Action Item): Betsy Layne High School Varsity Cheer is requesting permission to travel to Florida for the National Cheer Competition in February 2025. We will leave on 2/7/25 and return on 2/13/25.

<u>Applicable State or Regulations</u>: Board Policy 01.11 General Powers and Duties of the Board of Education.

<u>Budget/Financial Issues</u>: The event would not impact the board of education. The cost of flying would be covered by the parents of the cheer team.

<u>Background and Rationale</u>: Betsy Layne Cheer has worked very hard all season to get a bid to the National Cheer Competition in Orlando, Florida in February. We traveled to Rupp Arena and competed in the 2024 UCA Bluegrass Regional Cheer comp in November, where this team placed 2nd place in a very competitive division. This gives Betsy Layne High Varsity Cheer the honor of being runner up and 2 time Regional Champions.

Recommended Action: The Floyd County Board of Education allows the Betsy Layne Cheer team to fly by aircraft to Nationals in Orlando, Florida in February of 2025.

Contact Person(s):

Nina Hamilton, Head Cheer Coach

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