



# Issue Paper

**DATE:**

November 13, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):**

Consider/Approve Contract with National School Spirit Championships and Dixie Heights High School Cheer for Nationals competition for the 2025/26 season.

**APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:**

01.1 Legal Status of the Board

**HISTORY/BACKGROUND:**

In years past, Dixie Heights High School Cheer has competed in the UCA (now National School Spirit Championships) Nationals competition in Orlando, Florida. Upon receiving a bid to Nationals the Cheer team will be competing again in February 2026. Competition will be held on Walt Disney World property.

**FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:**

The total cost of the competition is approximately \$29,900.00 and each competition cheerleader will be responsible for the approximate \$1,300.00 individual participation cost. Cost includes lodging, transportation, park admission, competition fees, etc. Participation fee costs were approved at previous fall Board meeting. All competition costs will be paid from the Dixie Heights High School Cheer school activity account

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval To contract with National School Spirit Championships and Dixie Heights High School Cheer for Nationals competition for 2025/26 season.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Roddy Stainforth/Teresa Catchen

  
Principal/Administrator

  
District Administrator

  
Superintendent

Use this form to submit your request to the Superintendent for items to be added to the Board Meeting Agenda.  
Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –If approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.



### Competition Rules and Regulations

By accepting these terms and conditions, you are agreeing to adhere to the Event Rules and Regulations, as well as the event Code of Conduct. These can be viewed on the "Required Forms" tab on line.

### Payment Deadlines

Full payment is suggested with initial registration. Registrations must have at least a \$100 non-refundable deposit per person to be approved. Team registrations that are submitted online are not "approved" until the deposit or a school purchase order has been received. **All teams must be registered by January 6, 2026.**

For Family and Friends to register, there must be an approved team registration.

Balance of Payment is due by **January 6, 2026**. You may pay your balance in full earlier than the deadline to receive your ticket confirmation number(s).

### Tickets

Ticket confirmation numbers will be emailed to the contact person on the registration after the invoice is paid in full. All upgrades to tickets **should** be requested before paying in full. If changes to number of ticket days are requested after ticket numbers have been communicated, a \$25 change fee will be applied for each ticket.

To attend a Disney Park during the ticket valid dates of **February 2-12, 2026**, you must have a "Park Reservation". You may go on to your "My Disney Experience" app to make these reservations as soon as you receive your ticket confirmation number. Information on how to obtain your theme park reservations will be sent with your ticket confirmation number. Please be advised that it is a possibility that parks will meet capacity

### Hotel Accommodations

Walt Disney World® hotel rooms are limited and may fill up prior to the published deadlines. Resort reservations are available on a first come first served basis.

### Changes

Housing Changes, or individual cancellations on your registration, must be requested through your online account and are not guaranteed until approved by your registration specialist. Please do NOT email changes to your registration specialist. Changes are handled in the order they are received through the Change Request System. Changes requested after **January 6, 2026**, will result in a \$50 change fee per change.

### Cancellations:

Entire team cancellations must be made in writing to the **DI National School Spirit Championships** to your registration specialist.

Cancellations are not accepted by phone. Cancellation fees are assessed on a **per person** basis according to when the written cancellation request was received, as indicated below:

On or before January 6, 2026 - \$100

Between January 7, 2026 and January 16, 2026 – additional \$200

After January 16, 2026 - No Refund

Cancellation fees cannot be applied toward the final balance.

If Varsity Spirit cancels the event, teams will receive a full refund of all fees that have been paid to Varsity Spirit.

### **Refunds**

Refunds on accounts with a credit balance will be issued after the event is over and in the same form as the original payment method. The average processing time for a refund is four weeks from the last day of the event.

Refunds are not available for unused portions of the package or unused days on tickets.

### **Transfers**

Credits may be transferred to other invoices within the same Customer Account, within the same season.

### **Contacts (Registration Specialists)**

If you would like to email concerning a team cancellation or a refund, see below to search for your registration specialist.

[Cheer and Band Registration Specialist](#)

[Dance Registration Specialist](#)

### **Registration Close Date:**

Registration will close on January 23, 2026.

Registrations that are not paid in full by this date are subject to cancellation.